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FOR PURE FLOUR.

Hearing on the Bill to Prevent Adulteration of Wheat Flour.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(Special to The Herald.)—The ways and means committee today gave a hearing to representatives of the various millers' associations on the pending bill to prevent the adulteration of wheat flour. Minnesota was represented by Congressmen Tawney and Fletcher, ex-collector of Internal Revenue Marcus Johnson and H. S. Kennedy, of Minneapolis. Congressman Morris evidently did not consider the matter of sufficient importance to warrant his attendance. Owing to lack of time the Minnesota men could not be heard today, but will be able to present their views on Monday. Congressman Grosvenor is one of the most active opponents of the bill among the Republican members of the committee, but it is believed that he will not vote against its being reported to the house. The Minnesota millers' association's representatives here are doing good missionary work among the members of the house.

NEW ORLEANS STORM-SWEEP.

Damage Done Amounting to Forty Thousand Dollars.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—A severe wind and lightning storm struck New Orleans today. Sheds were knocked down, chimneys toppled over, trees uprooted and fences laid low. One man was seriously injured by lightning. Telegraph and telephone wires were crippled. Forty thousand dollars is a rough estimate of the loss.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Hon. John J. O'Neill, ex-member of congress from the old Eighth Missouri district, died here today after a long illness.

BIG TRUST DEAD.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Charles W. Barstow, dealer in paints, oils and naval stores, today filed a chattel deed of trust to secure creditors to the amount of \$200,000. Of this amount \$84,000 is

SPAN'S REQUEST IS REFUSED

No Spanish Officials Will Be Permitted to Join in the Inquiry Into the Maine Disaster.

TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY

The Difficulty As to Divers is Removed, the Maine Wreck Being Viewed as Extra-Territorial.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day of the state department had an interview with the president this morning which lasted nearly an hour. Mr. Day read a cablegram from Consul General Lee at Havana, transmitting a request of the Spanish authorities in Cuba that the Spanish officials be permitted to join with our people in making an investigation into the cause of the disaster to the Maine. The matter was discussed at considerable length, and the conclusion was reached, and Gen. Lee will be notified, that while the government is willing to afford the Spanish authorities all reasonable facilities for conducting an investigation, yet it is thought best that the first inquiry shall be made by our own commissioners. The request of the Spanish authorities, therefore, will be respectfully declined.

The request of the Spanish government for permission to examine the wreck of the Maine was reported to the state department last night through the following message:

Havana, Feb. 18.—Assistant Secretary Day, Washington: Sigbee begins tomorrow with divers sent from United States to recover all bodies still left in the wreck of the Maine, as well as personal effects of the officers and men, and whatever else can be obtained that way. After that is completed, the Spanish government would like to unite with ours in having the bottom of the ship and harbor in vicinity jointly examined.

The following is the answer sent:

Washington, Feb. 19.—Lee, Havana: The government of the United States has already begun an investigation as to the causes of the disaster to the Maine, and the authorities at Havana had been reached on the matter of the divers and the Spanish vied the United States in the desire to have the wreck of the Maine examined. The United States is holding its status as extra-territorial, all doubt as to the work on the wreck is removed.

The waters of Havana harbor are of course Spanish territory, and some of the Spanish officials had been expressing the feeling that this jurisdiction over the water attached also to the wreck of the Maine. It appears, however, that there is no disposition to extend this jurisdiction to the wreck of the Maine, and the Spanish authorities freely assent to the Maine being regarded as extra-territorial, and under the immediate direction of Capt. Sigbee as the representative of the United States.

According to the view taken by the Spanish authorities, there can be no trouble in the matter of the divers. Capt. Sigbee will be recognized as the one to direct operations and to send down his divers. Mr. Duhose feels assured, however, that the Spanish officials here will not interfere with the work of the divers, so that the inspections may proceed together. As to what divers Capt. Sigbee will employ, the feeling of Spanish officials here is that this will be wholly a matter of discretion with Capt. Sigbee as one in charge of a piece of property having the attributes of American soil, but at the same time the feeling is expressed that the discretion will lead to the choice of authorized divers of the navy department rather than those representing news-papers.

DEFAULTING BANK CLERK.

He Stole Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—William N. Rogers, the defaulting paying teller of the First National bank of Dover, Del., was arrested in this city today. Rogers is said to have made away with over \$100,000. Four prominent men of Kent county were also arrested today charged with aiding Rogers in his escapades. Their names are E. T. Cooper, ex-sheriff; Cole, Thomas C. Clarke and C. L. Butler.

BLIZZARD IN MILWAUKEE.

Cream City Enjoys Fourth Storm This Winter.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—The third blizzard of the season struck this city about 10 o'clock today and up to 1 p. m. about four inches of snow has fallen. Street car traffic on the main thoroughfare. The storm is the almost abandoned on the less important lines and service is very irregular. The temperature was cold. The storm from the northwest. The snow is light but coming down steadily and promises to continue all day. The steam railroads have not experienced any serious effect as yet, but will doubtless suffer more or less inconvenience before long.

WARNING

Fire in Cincinnati's Coal Bunkers Did Not Apparently Alarm Officials.

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NEARING THE END.

Zola's Trial Will Conclude on Wednesday Next.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The crowd present at the Zola trial today was very large, but comparative quiet was maintained.

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, asked Col. Picquart if the baroness was alive after the explosion. A colored mess attendant, now at Key West, met Jenkins, who is among the missing, was alive after the explosion. A colored mess attendant, now at Key West, met Jenkins, who is among the missing, was alive after the explosion.

Gen. Pellieux refused to answer questions put to him in conformity with his statement that he had no recollection of the Zola case. He added: "I am of the opinion that the baroness was alive after the explosion. A colored mess attendant, now at Key West, met Jenkins, who is among the missing, was alive after the explosion."

To this Col. Picquart replied: "I have said I had too much respect for my judge and for justice to withhold the truth, and I say it again in the presence of my chiefs."

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ON BOARD THE MANGROVE.

Survivors Who Arrived at Key West Today.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Following is a list of the wounded survivors who have just arrived in the Mangrove at Key West. They are being cared for at the Army hospital. Edward Mattson, ordinary seaman; B. R. Wilbur, coxswain; J. C. White, landsman; Alfred Hermer, gunner's mate; James A. Rose, ship's cook; Charles Hitcher, private marine; J. H. Bloomer, landsman; Alfred Hermer, gunner's mate; James A. Rose, ship's cook; Charles Hitcher, private marine; J. H. Bloomer, landsman.

MONITOR NAVAL VETERANS.

Same Spirit Alive Within Their Breasts as Formerly.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Monitor Association of Naval Veterans, port of Brooklyn, has adopted a series of resolutions on the Maine disaster which, after expressing sympathy with the friends and relatives of the victims, said: "On the night of the explosion, we, the undersigned, who were on board the Maine, held our status as extra-territorial, all doubt as to the work on the wreck is removed."

CAPT. SIGSBEE'S STORY.

Describes the Explosion Which Destroyed His Ship.

Havana, Feb. 19.—Capt. Sigbee of the Maine in an interview today with the correspondent of the Associated Press, described in detail the explosion which destroyed the great ship.

TO DISCUSS COAST RATES.

Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Will Confer.

New York, Feb. 19.—Commissioner Farmer of the trunk line passenger committee has appointed General Passenger Agents Roberts of the Erie and Buffalo, and Traffic Manager McCormick of the Canadian Pacific with regard to the present demoralization of west bound rates. The Canadian Pacific has made a sweeping cut to coast points and the special committee will endeavor to prevail upon the company to restore fares at an early date.

BURIAL OF BRECKENRIDGE.

Officer Lost Off Cushing Buried at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—The body of the late Ensign Breckenridge, who was drowned off the torpedo boat Cushing near Havana was buried here today. Owing to the inclement weather the funeral service was declined. Services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Cliffe, of Washington.

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that the bodies cannot be removed from Havana. He has pointed out that their condition is not such as to permit removal; that embalming is only imperfectly done in Havana and that identification of bodies in many cases is not even possible.

This morning he telegraphed that the bodies of the two officers, Merritt and Jenkins, could not be found and again repeated that it would be impracticable to remove bodies. Some of the surgical officers here, however, who know by experience that Sigbee's conclusion is sound and they say that embalming is not possible where a circulatory system of the body has been destroyed as in the case of the mangled victims of the Maine.

MUST FACE SITUATION.

English Cabinet Must Not Purchase Dishonorable Peace.

London, Feb. 19.—The Standard today, commenting authoritatively on news from West Africa says: "The dispatches received by Mr. Chamberlain are of the very gravest importance. A French officer has been killed with a large force, a station at a place we regard as within our sphere. It must be recognized that the situation has arisen to face the situation; the prospect is serious. No English cabinet can venture to purchase peace by abandoning what is considered an unimpeachable right."

LEFT A LEGACY.

A Duluth Lady Remembered in the Will of a California Millionaire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—The will of the late Thomas D. Stimson, which disposes of an estate which is valued at \$1,500,000, has been filed for probate. He bequeaths to Miss Mary F. Spencer, of Los Angeles, \$20,000; Miss Mary Kennedy, of Ann Arbor, Mich., \$20,000; Clara A. Edson, of Duluth, Minn., \$20,000; Olive J. Fay, \$100,000; James Row, Seattle, \$25,000, and F. C. Devendorf, \$25,000.

These legacies are to be paid only from the income of the estate. The remainder of the estate is to be held and managed in trust until the youngest grandchild at the time of the testator's death reaches 21. Then the estate is to be divided between the testator's children and grandchildren, share and share alike. A codicil provides for the payment of \$4,000 to the testator's daughter, Mrs. Fay, as \$35,000 of the \$1,500,000 for her had been given her before the testator's death.

DULUTH BENEFICIARY DEAD.

Clara A. Edson, referred to in the above dispatch from Los Angeles, was Mrs. R. P. Edson, of this city, now deceased. Mrs. Edson was Mrs. Stimson's sister.

Judge Edson said this morning that from what he knew of Mr. Stimson's affairs, he should not be surprised if his estate should prove fully equal in value to the amount named in the dispatch, \$1,500,000. Mr. Stimson began life as a timber explorer in Michigan, where he amassed a large fortune in the lumber business. He removed to Chicago from Michigan and then to Los Angeles. He had enormous interests in and about the latter city. He closely resembled Gen. Grant in appearance, and during the lifetime of the latter was often taken for him.

VIZAYA IN A FOG.

Spanish Cruiser Still at Anchor Off the Hook.

New York, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Sandy Hook this morning says the Vizcaya, which arrived off the Hook last evening, cannot be seen from the shore on account of the prevailing fog. There is a light breeze from the north-east.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS.

Not One Bank-Wrecker in the Whole Batch.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president has granted pardons in the following cases: Marion Halderman, of Arkansas, convicted of larceny; the only result of the pardon is a restoration to citizenship.

Arthur D. Andrews, of the southern district of California, convicted in 1894 of violation of the postal laws and sentenced to three years in prison and to pay a fine of \$1000. The pardon is granted on that since his arrest Andrews has already served a longer term than the sentence imposed.

Jack Wilkinson, of the eastern district of Texas, convicted in 1896 of assault with intent to kill. The papers in the case show that the prisoner can live only a short time.

This is also the basis for the pardon in the case of James Alfred, of the eastern district of Missouri, who is under sentence for counterfeiting money, and also in the case of L. S. Whitfield, of the northern district of California, also convicted for passing counterfeit money.

Pardons were denied in the following cases: Walter A. Milliken and John Jamison, southern district of Ohio, convicted in 1884 of passing counterfeit money. Herman Hauser, of the district of Kansas, embezzling letter from the mails. Charles Hubbard, eastern district of Missouri, violation of the postal laws.

YOUNG MACKAY ENGAGED.

New York, Feb. 19.—Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Catherine Duer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duer, to Clarence Hungerford Mackay, the only living son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mackay. The announcement was followed by many letters of congratulation.

NEW CHINESE LOAN.

London, Feb. 19.—The Saturday Review confirms the report that the Chinese loan will be made by Great Britain, and says: "We are informed the preliminary contract has actually been signed in Peking in January, and is caused by the Chinaman in dallying over a bargain."

In the Labor Field

President McEwen of the Trades assembly has received notice that the semi-annual convention of the State Federation of Labor will be held March 1 at Winona. He will issue a call about March 15. Each union is entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five members or fraction thereof, but no union is allowed more than five delegates. The assembly sends five. At the coming convention an opportunity will be afforded for a comprehensive view of the results of the operation of the plan for organization adopted at the last convention. It is expected that the showing will be fully equal to the anticipations of the most enthusiastic advocates of the plan. A matter of prime importance that will come before the convention is the question of action looking to the election of members of the legislature pledged to use their influence for and to support legislation favorable to trades unionism. Resolutions will be introduced calling on the local unions to support such men only. It is expected that the resolutions will be adopted by an overwhelming majority. If not, indeed, by an unanimous vote. Organized labor will endeavor and hopes to be able to put its own candidates in the field in some districts.

The labor bazar has engrossed the attention of members of organized labor this week, to the almost entire exclusion of everything else. In truth, the bazar will prove fully worth the investment of time and labor, both to organized labor and to Duluth. It has not only added greatly to the prestige of organized labor, but has opened the eyes of Duluth people to the resources of their city, the result of which is a renewed confidence and hope that will find expression in increased energy of effort. The determination to continue the bazar for four days next week, and perhaps for the whole week, is hailed with general satisfaction.

As the direct result of the open meeting held several evenings ago by the Superior carpenters, assisted by a delegation of fifty Duluth members of the craft, the Superior union has taken in eighteen new members. A union of mechanics will be organized in Superior tomorrow.

The West Duluth sawmills are beginning repairs preparatory for the spring work. It is thought that the season will be a good one.

The management of the labor bazar is indebted to Rev. C. H. Patton, pastor of the First Baptist church, for the scenery used on the stage.

It is expected that the blacksmiths will be organized during the coming week.

The Woodworkers' union gives a dance this evening at Modern Woodmen hall, 1514 West Superior street.

LABORERS IN THE SOUTH.
President Mahon of the Street Railway Employees' association says: "The conditions of the laboring people in the South are terrible and children are an important subject, in my judgment, before the wage earners of this country. Something must be done to better the wages of the South if we hope to obtain a high standard of wages throughout this country. Talk to the children in our great cities; they're not in it compared to the cheap labor in the South. I found that the children in the cotton mills of Macon, Ga., for as low as 12 cents per day, I found street railway men working on the basis of 12 cents per day for 12 cents an hour."

A WHITE SLAVERY.
The Massachusetts Single Tax league last Monday gave a dinner to representatives of the Massachusetts League of Women at the Vendome. One of the speakers was Rev. Charles D. Williams, dean of Trinity church, Cleveland. "The many," said Dean Williams, "are crushed and ground to pieces between the upper and lower millstones of enormous increasing wealth and the private ownership of those natural opportunities from which a better life is produced. We have today a white slavery worse in some respects than black slavery because it is more insidious. It is doubtful whether chattel slavery would persist in our present social conditions even if there had been no white slavery. It is cheaper to hire a man at starvation wages when you do not want him, with no feeling of responsibility for his fate, than to maintain him, feed him, clothe him, and educate him, in work and as the Southern planter did his slave."

THE GRANITE CUTTERS.
Section 108 of the constitution of the Granite Cutters' union, which was adopted after the year 1900 the hours of labor shall not exceed eight per day, with bills of prize for the best work, less than \$2. In all correspondence on the letterheads of the organization the above section of the constitution of the Granite Cutters' union, with the following reminder: "Employers and members are reminded to take notice and govern themselves accordingly."

BRITISH LABOR DISPUTES.
Mr. Burnett, chief labor correspondent of the British board of trade, gives some interesting figures in his recent official report regarding disputes between employers and employees. The maximum number of persons affected in any year concerning which statistics are given, was 636,358 in 1935, and this large figure was due to the coal dispute in the federated districts. In 1934 the loss was \$23,211; while in 1936 there was a net increase of \$26,592. One satisfactory feature about the figures contained in the report is the fact that they show an increasing tendency among employers and employees to settle disputes by other methods than that of a strike. During 1936 forty-seven disputes, involving 26,221 workpeople, were ended by arbitration and conciliation, compared with thirty disputes, involving 78,351 persons in 1935, and fifty disputes, involving 19,184 persons in 1934.

THE BARBERS' UNION.
Mr. Klapezky, secretary of the Journeymen Barbers' International union, reports: "This year we are paying per capita tax to the American Federation of Labor on 450 members more than we did last year at this time, and then it was on dead timber. Now our membership is of the liveliest timber in the country. Last year we were in a debt. Today we have a bank account. Our future is very bright."

A PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.
Springfield (Mass.) Republican: Professor Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell university said some interesting things in a lecture on labor organizations in Buffalo the other day. Professor Wilcox said that the improvement in the condition of English laboring classes was due mainly to organization, but he was not disposed to admit that labor leaders, as such, deserved the credit for this improvement. He maintained that the strength of labor organizations is principally due to their tendency to feature, and mentioned the fact that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which is recognized as the most powerful labor organization in this country, pays over 90 per cent of its gross receipts for insurance and for the maintenance of maintenance of strikes. He said that in 1890 the trades unions of both Liverpool and the United States in general were strongly socialistic in their tendencies, but he believed that the trend now is toward conservatism. He said that this socialistic atmosphere was due almost wholly to the influence of the teachings of the late Henry George.

GEILMAN GARMENT WORKERS.
The recently published report of the German commission of investigation into the conditions of the garment workers in the above-named country contains the following statement: "As to general health, the garment workers are unfortunately situated. Persons adopting this trade are generally those who are physically weak or are in poor health. The sanitary condition of workshops is not what may be desired. Overcrowding is frequent, and ventilating appliances are very rarely found. Of 256 factories and workshops visited in Berlin, over one half had less than 95 cubic feet of air space per person; about 100 had 212 and some had only 106 and 141 cubic feet of air space per person. Of 346 dwelling workshops visited, about 100 were simultaneously used as living rooms, an equal number as kitchens, and about 90 were also bed rooms. In the remaining cases the workshops were used for two or more other purposes. The danger of infection or dwelling work as a medium for the spread of contagious diseases was also a subject of investigation. In the above-named country persons working there were during two years forty cases of diphtheria, nineteen of measles, twenty-three of scarlet fever and five of consumption."

GOING TO THE CITIES.
The Bulletin Municipal of Paris reports that the flow of French country people to the cities is rapidly increasing. This is due to the fact that conditions have changed so much in late years that less hands are needed in the country; the unemployed go to the cities to join the armies of the ragged and hungry. The bureau of Paris reports that during 1936 144,275 persons found a night refuge in the asylums of the city of Paris.

UNWISE LEGISLATION.
The Brooklyn Eagle says: "The members of the state board of mediation and arbitration have evidently been thinking of their annual report. The report which has been published, contains considerable common sense. For instance, it says that the wage earners are entitled to laws which will fully protect their interests. It is not to be wondered at that an excess of zeal has resulted in the enactment of laws, ostensibly favorable to the wage earners, but which in fact have the effect to hurt rather than to help him in the way they have caused the transfer of the burden of the cost of the work to the wage earners. This has been apparent to observing people for a long time. When the workmen in the above-named country proposed a remedy for a specific evil the men in office attempt to grant the demands made on them. They sometimes know that the remedy proposed will be useless, and that it will produce evils worse than those that it is intended to cure, but rather than run the risk of saying so they will let the workmen suffer the consequences of their mistakes."

LABOR NOTES.
Japan has a ship school.
Canton has a cannery.
France has one electric railway.
"Frisco" is to have a hemp factory.
Denver has a fruit peddling union.
Ten laborers at London, N.Y., demand \$2 a day.
New York state senate advocates a state income tax.
In Tokyo, Japan, there is a union of 1000 ironworkers.
New York engineers are opposed to a bill authorizing a license for them.
Cleveland unionists will act a play called "The Miners' Strike."
Chattanooga employs 4000 men.
Six thousand people sleep in the open air in London every night.
Chicago ordinance requires city horses to be shod in union shops.
The United States grand jury is to act on the local level.
A Cleveland councilman has prepared an ordinance for a cent car fares.
Miss W. W. Holmes, of the Grocers' association who cut rates are fined \$25.
Wisconsin hardware men, at their state convention, decided to fight department stores.
Cleveland unionists declare they will not recognize a new painters' union organized by the Baltimore faction.
"Frisco" has a new tailors' union, and it will join the national.
The astonishing statement is made that \$9,000,000 of bonds were sold in New York during the month of January.

New York electors last week struck against handling matter set by non-unionists.
The Boston Clearmakers' union contributed \$200 to the striking operatives of New Bedford.
In Mexico miners get 37 1/2 cents a day. Mexico has yielded \$4,000,000 worth of precious metals.
Lord Provost McCarty presided at a meeting of the Dundee (Scotland) Carpenters and Joiners' union.
Dundee, Scotland, shot iron and corn workers on April's first Monday want eight hours and 35 cents per hour.
Washington, D.C., bakers say that machines are being introduced that will displace half the men employed in the industry.
Buffalo aldermen have passed an ordinance imposing a license fee of \$1000 on each department of each department store.
Chicago master carpenters say that their union has organized and will employ only union men.

Chicago sheet metal workers get 35 cents per hour and double pay for overtime. One apprentice is permitted to work every four sheet metal workers employed. Mayor Quincy's proposed scheme to

CHURCH SERVICES

Several Sermons Will Be Preached on the Topic, "Civic Righteousness."

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Dr. C. A. Langston, of Boston, to Preach at the Unitarian Church.

Dr. Humason will preach in the First M. E. church next Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock on the topic of "Civic Righteousness."

At St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. S. W. Kuhn pastor, the morning service will be at 10:30 o'clock. Vespers and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Protokent Methodist church, Rev. George P. Watson pastor, the morning service will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Song service at 7:15 p. m. At Bay View Heights in the school house there will be preaching at 3:15 o'clock and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

At Pilgrim church at the morning service the pastor, Rev. C. H. Patton, will preach upon "The Uprodding of Law." In the evening Mr. Patton will preach upon "Election and Selection," as illustrated in the Early History of Israel.

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

The McGiffert heresy is attracting wide attention among Presbyterians everywhere. The lines are unlike those in the previous controversy, in that almost all parties in the controversy disagree with the conclusions arrived at by the McGiffert heresy.

At the Unitarian church, corner First street and Eighth avenue east, regular services will be held at 10:45 a. m. Rev. C. A. Langston, of Boston, will preach. His sermon will be on "The Cost of the Higher Life." Class in sociology will meet as usual at 9:45. Sunday school at 12 m.

At the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. H. C. Chalmers, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Rights of God." At 7:30 p. m. he will preach on "Civic Righteousness."

At the Lester Park M. E. church there will be preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Pickett. Subjects: Morning, "Prayer and Its Benefits;" evening, "Prayer Not Worth While and Some Things That Are." The musical programs are as follows:

At the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. E. W. Reynolds, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Rights of God." At 7:30 p. m. he will preach on "Civic Righteousness."

At the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. John Mason Duncan of Cragcroft, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subjects: "The Rights of God" and "The Rights of the Holy Spirit." Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Praise service at 7:30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. L. E. Josiah.

At the Bethel, LaSalle avenue, Mr. Robert will speak at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for evening service, "Civic Righteousness." At 4 p. m. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Monday evening at 7:30. Bible study, conducted by Mr. Robert. Subject, "The Life of Joshua."

At the branch Bethel, 521 West Superior street, Sunday school at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Rights of God." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Rights of God."

At the First Church of Christ, Seattle, services will be held in the hall on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Subject, "The Twelve Sent Forth to Heal."

Evangelist S. F. Wishart will have charge of the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of his address is "The Story of a Battle." Special music by the association.

At the German Hope church of the Evangelists, assembly there will be preaching services as usual at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Rev. A. H. Utzinger

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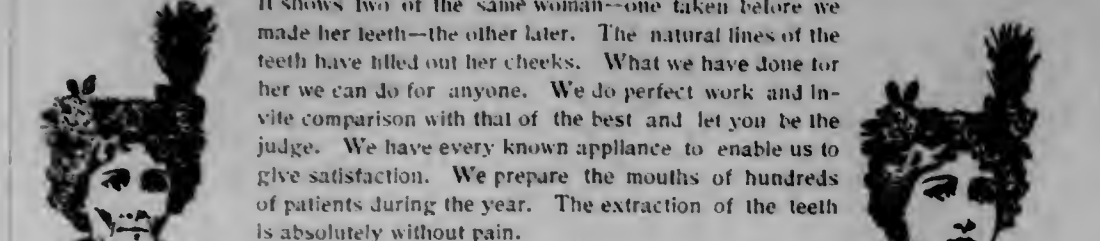
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CITY BRIEFS.

Callum, dentist, Palladio, 'Phone No. 9. St. Paul, Minn. Edgar, W. A. F. O. C. William St. Amour was fined \$5 and costs in Judge Edson's court yesterday afternoon for assaulting Ever Hawkins, 12, 12, McKay, the young man who is charged with trying to pass a bogus check for \$50 on St. Paul, Minn. Hawkins was taken to the hospital after preliminary examination before Judge Edson this morning and was held to the grand jury on a charge of forgery in the second degree.

The latest 'get your hat made over' at Kelly's hat factory has been the arrangement for the testimonial concert to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Schulte before their departure from Duluth for a tour of the world. The concert will be given at the Grand Hotel on Monday evening, Feb. 20, and will be completed during the coming week. The program will be of the highest quality and will be given at a long time. The concert will be given at the Grand Hotel on Monday evening, Feb. 20, and will be completed during the coming week.

The Lutheran Park Monday club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. G. Trauberg, entertained her Sunday school class at a luncheon last Wednesday afternoon.

The German Social club will give an entertainment on Washington's birthday in St. Anthony de Padua hall, there will be a literary and musical program.

The Fourth District lodge L. O. G. T. will hold its regular quarterly session in the King block hall Monday afternoon and evening.

The Anthropology society met for the first time at the studio of Jean Morris Ellis in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Misses Lefevre and Mary Morton and to Frances B. Reaume and Annie May Smith.

Francis 103, Thats Lundberg & son's, who are the new dealers, they have just put in a phone for the benefit of their patrons. But their number in your book and order your papers from them.

Don McDonald was received at St. Mary's hospital from Duluth, suffering with appendicitis. He is in a very low state. No operation had been performed up to a late hour today.

A permit has been issued to Jonas Larson for the erection of a two-story brick building on Michigan street, between Fifth and Sixth streets west, to cost \$200.

A stereoscopic exhibition with photographic views on Alaska and the Klondike, sixty in all, given at the Swedish Mission church on Saturday evening, Feb. 26. A brief lecture will be delivered concerning each scene by William E. Youngquist, who has charge of the enterprise.

Monday afternoon at Central W. C. T. U. will hold a special prayer service for the vice president of the world's W. C. T. U., who is dangerously ill, and on Thursday there will be a memorial service for the late Miss F. E. Willard and Mrs. H. A. Collin.

Rev. C. J. Collins, of New London, Minn., will occupy the pulpit of the First Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow morning. Rev. Collins has been pastor of that church for twelve years and his former parishioners and friends will be pleased to meet him. In the evening he will preach at the Bethany church, Twentieth avenue west and Third street.

W. Barker, of West Superior, has started his saw mill at Embarras, and is running forty men night and day.

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PALESTINE LODGE RECEPTION.

Program Which Will Be Given Monday Evening.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Palestine lodge No. 73, A. P. & A. M., will be celebrated Monday evening, Feb. 21, at the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple, when the following program will be given:

- Selection.Clarinet Quartet.
- Address of welcome.W. A. McGonigle, W. M.
- Vocal solo—'Reverie'.Neutemus
- Music.Miss L. Burtie Shepard, Accompanist.
- Piano duet—Overture to 'Tannhauser'.Miss Hilda Wiloughby and C. E. Wiloughby.
- Soprano solo—'For All Eternity'.Mrs. R. L. Knebel.
- Selection.Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Accompanist.
- Violin solo—'Cavatina'.John Master Jamie Ray.
- Selection.Frank L. Taylor.
- Vocal duet.Mrs. L. L. Knebel and H. G. Garhart.
- Selection.

A social time with dancing will close the entertainment and a special car for the East End has been secured for 1:15 a. m.

Masquerade at Armory Monday night.

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RATE WAR IN SIGHT

Canadian Pacific Makes a Big Cut in Rates to the East.

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The local agents of all Pacific coast lines report the big cut that has been made in rates. The amount of all of them is that travel will be increased, but comparatively little because of it, and that the railroad companies by their untimely quarrel will be the loser in revenue from \$20 to \$25 on every passenger for coast travel.

The great rush of gold hunters and speculators to Alaska has brought with it a brisk rivalry among all Pacific coast and connecting lines and in their eagerness for business, agents have undoubtedly been guilty of shading rates. It is undoubtedly true that Eastern connecting lines were the first to sell tickets on a basis lower than established rates. The fact that cuts were being made in the Pacific coast rates recently made has been known for some time. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern were the first to make the cut. The Northern Pacific recently requested a conference with the general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific for the purpose of discussing the matter. The rates, but he refused to meet them. They then stopped cutting rates. Rate-cutting even cut of there to Puget Sound. The rate was put into effect today on all coast lines, making the fare from Duluth to Seattle \$25 first class and \$15 second class. The rate to Portland is \$5 more. The same rates are to apply on east-bound business from the coast.

A St. Paul Dispatch to The Herald this afternoon says: Not content with the cut in rates from Duluth to Seattle, the Canadian Pacific has announced that on Feb. 23 the rates will be cut further, making the fare from Duluth to Seattle \$20 first class and \$10 second class. This rate will apply over the Soo-Pacific, from Buffalo, N. Y., to Duluth, and from Duluth to Seattle. The first class rate is today \$40, and second class \$30 from Buffalo to Duluth. Albany, New York, Kingston and Montreal will be \$18 first class and \$12 second class. The rate to Boston and New York will be \$20 first class and \$12 second class with a corresponding reduction to all intermediate points.

In Duluth the rivalry for business has been strong and before the sweeping reductions in rates were announced, intending passengers to the coast have been offered special inducements and the rate-cutting war has been going on in passenger circles that the reduction of rates will effectively stop further rate-cutting and card party will be followed by an oyster supper. The following musical program has been arranged:

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- Piano solo—'The Old Oak Buck'.Miss Anna Carroll.
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PERSONALS.

F. W. Stevens, editor of the Port Hiver, the Chicago Tribune, is expected to arrive in this city from Port Huron, Mich., Monday, and will attend the Maccabee excursion to Duluth, Feb. 26, and will be given a card party at the hotel. He will be given a card party at the hotel. He will be given a card party at the hotel.

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W. E. Sullivan has been ill for two weeks at his home, 606 West Third street, with a gripe, and the city now shows any improvement as yet.

Red Smith, of Cleveland, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith. He is connected with the Essener Steamship company.

E. E. Davis, of Watertown, Wis., is a guest at the Spaulding.

Judge G. W. Holland, of Brainerd, passed through the city today on his way home from Grand Rapids, where he has been holding court since the Chicago trial.

George W. Doff, of Ashland, is a guest at the St. Louis.

W. E. Seelye, of Brainerd, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

T. P. Mathews, A. C. McCullen and J. H. Koth, of Manitowish, Wis., are among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

Dennis Haley and John McCall, of Hibbing, are guests at the St. Louis.

Alex McLaren, of Chippewa Falls, is a guest at the St. Louis.

M. Quinn, of Saginaw, Mich., arrived in the city today and registered at the Spaulding.

C. G. Woods, of Columbus, is among today's arrivals at the Spaulding.

Charles H. Ross, of Minneapolis, is a late arrival at the Spaulding.

E. H. Nyhus, L. M. Clark and J. R. Jewett, of St. Paul, registered at the Spaulding today.

BARRETT RELEASED AGAIN.

Superior People Evidently Do Not Want Him Badly.

Barrett, who was arrested several days ago as a fugitive from justice at the instance of the authorities of Superior, where Barrett is wanted on the charge of being a man's thumb during a brawl, was released by Judge Edson this morning on the failure of the Superior authorities to appear at a hearing in a few minutes after Barrett was released. A deputy sheriff from Superior appeared with restitution papers. Detective Troyer started out after Barrett and ran across him on the Bowdoin street. Barrett ran but the detective was close upon him and soon overhauled him. Barrett was much cast down by the untoward change in his fortunes. The man the third time he had been arrested by the same Chicago authorities. The first time the Superior authorities were not armed with a requisition as Barrett refused to go voluntarily he was released.

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PATENTS RECEIVED.

Large Batch Arrived at the Land Office Today.

The following patents were received at the United States land office today:

- St. Louis county—Mary Davis Maginnis, Rufus P. Edson, Anna D. Frink, Winfield S. Harding, George Coleman, David Edgar, Bessie Wixson, Walter J. Smith, Fred Nelson, J. Carpenter, Aldie M. Boer, Francis Bridgman, Henry Bridgman, J. Curtis Pool, Julia L. Hughes, Nellie Morris, Noble A. Beatty, Marion E. Morrison, Noble A. Beatty, Mary E. Burns, Bridget J. Farrell, Emma A. Smith, Josie Neumann, three patents, James H. Glider, Ole Engstrom, Edward M. Barker, Graham Pulver, Robert Louden, Charles H. Russell, William N. Edson, Edgar L. Anderson, Daniel Garrison, Horstense G. Glider, E. J. Hoffman, Hector McLean, Alfred H. Wigham, Jane Splitter, Walter Jackson, John P. McCarthy, Patrick J. Wright, Peter Pierce, F. Salo, Margaret Lynch, Alexander S. Hamilton, Fred A. Brown, J. M. Oldham, George K. Taylor, Annie C. Sweeney, J. J. Carpentier, Conny Heaton, William H. Groff, Allen McDonnell, Frank Q. Quinn, Frank Faber, Frank Q. Quinn, Mary E. Carey, Jennie McGregor, Charles Michie, Ida Johnson.

Hennepin county—Samuel S. Nichols, John E. Wall, H. C. Akely, Jacob Barnett, Robert Angus.

Carlton county—D. J. Fitzpatrick, Daniel McLean, Annie McLean.

Hansen county—Samuel Gill, W. J. Quinlan.

Ramsey county—W. E. Swan, Patrick M. McMahon, Clara C. Griener.

Wright county—Guy A. Eaton, Albert A. Wade.

Pine county—Lawrence Murphy, Douglas Dale, Fred A. Jensen, Paul Colbreth, Henry Turish, Telesphore Morneau, E. P. Gammon, Henry Polk county, Wis.—Lucina A. Sylvester.

Hennepin county, Wis.—Jesse Splitter, Pine county, Wis.—John Pearson, Shawano county, Mich.—Maurice Quinn.

Yuma county, Ariz.—John C. De Witt.

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Was Evidently Obstreperous.

Paul Perry became vexed at something while making a call at Sarah Bliss place last evening, and threw the furniture around and knocked down some pictures. He was taken to police headquarters. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Edson on the charge of willfully injuring personal property. Paul's recollection of the events of the evening was very hazy, and the examination was set for this afternoon to give him time to collect his thoughts.

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Maccabees' Excursion.

The K. O. T. M. will give an excursion to Two Harbors next Monday evening. A fine literary and musical program is arranged to be given at Norden hall after which there will be dancing. The train will leave the Union depot at 8 p. m. returning will leave at 8 p. m. The excursion is being given for the first time in Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and Flaaten's orchestra are too well known to require mention.

For Prices for Tanning

Buckskin or rugs, write to Cooper & Leach, Hartford, Conn.

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NO DISCOUNT ASKED

The Orders Draw Eight Per Cent and Are a Good Investment.

The war between the dealers in county orders is still on, and it continues to result in the better standing of the orders. The benefit of the holders. The first move, which was noted by The Herald, was to raise the price to 98 and 99 per cent, when it had previously ranged from 80 to 95 per cent, according to the conditions of the sale of the orders and the needs of the seller. Next, after the other dealers had met the raise made by the one who initiated the fight, the latter began to shade the discount so that he sometimes made as low as 4 1/2 per cent discount, according to the amount of the orders purchased.

Now another dealer has taken the aggressive, and he says that he will purchase all the county orders he can get at par. He proposes to get all of the orders that are going, he says, and he does not care very much what he pays for them. It has become a matter of principle rather than profit with him now, and he protests that he is not going to stand by while anyone gets the better of him on county orders. Hence his offer to pay par for all the orders he can get.

This is something that has not happened before in a good while, if it ever occurred before. While there has been no lack of confidence in county orders, and they are regarded as being as good as money, the men who held them have often needed the money badly enough to warrant them in parting from them at a fair discount. This was especially the case where a fund was overdrawn and it might be some time before there was money enough in it to take up the outstanding orders. As all such orders draw 8 per cent interest, they are very good things to have, and there has usually been quite a demand for them. Up to the present time, however, there has never been any cutting in the discounts, and while they have varied at different times, this is the first time, so long as the present order is in effect, that the men who held them have been quoted at par, and in the absence of better investments a small margin would not entirely remove their value. So it is not likely that the war is yet over, and it is not likely that a premium will be offered.

DISPUTED ACCIDENT CLAIM.

Suit Brought to Compel Payment for an Injury.

Thomas Daly this morning filed a complaint in district court against the Franklin Benefit association to recover money alleged to be due on an accident policy held by him in the association. He states that he has paid his premiums up regularly, but that he has not changed his occupation. He took it out. The policy provided that in case of accident resulting in total disability he is to receive \$200 per week for a period that was not to exceed one year. He says that not long ago he was walking along a sidewalk when his foot was stepped upon by a horse and he fell. He claims that he was badly injured and that he was laid up for twelve weeks as a result of it. He therefore asks \$231.25, which he says that association refused to pay. Humphrey & Burton, of St. Paul, are his attorneys.

The association's answer has not been filed, but from Daly's reply, which accompanies the complaint, it is evident that the association has maintained some suspicion of his claim. In the reply he strenuously denies that he was intoxicated when the accident occurred, and he also denies that there were no visible marks of the injury upon him, as alleged by the association in its answer.

The Hoelscher Concert.

The concert to be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoelscher will take place in the Assembly hall of the Central High school, on Friday evening, March 1, and a very successful affair is expected. A great many local music lovers of prominence have taken a lively interest in the concert, and will do all they can to ensure its success. That all who attend will receive a great treat the names of Mr. and Mrs. Hoelscher and their reputation as soloists make certain. A feature of Mr. Hoelscher's part on the program will be a brilliant flute solo, showing what execution can be done on a flute, and of what expression this instrument is capable. The High School Singing society and a full orchestra will take part. Greg's grand concerto for piano will be given by Mrs. Hoelscher for the first time in Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and Flaaten's orchestra are too well known to require mention.

Headquarters for Pianos.

Until March 1 we will sell good, new upright pianos, beautiful mahogany, walnut cases, full metal frames, ivory keys, etc., for the very low price of \$174, cash or \$10 monthly.

DULUTH MUSIC COMPANY.

The special term of district court this morning was somewhat longer than usual, but matters of importance were wanting. The most important matter, and one that will be of interest to many, was the order of Judge Ensign directing the assignee for James E. Power to declare a dividend of 50 per cent to the creditors of the insolvent merchant who have filed releases. The receiver has sufficient funds in his hands for this purpose, and the dividend will be ready for the creditors in a short time. This is the largest single dividend declared by any insolvent concern in this county for some time, and larger than most of the total settlements of insolvents.

Two mattresses made over free of charge. T. Hannibal, upholsterer, 119 East Superior street.

Mardi Gras Carnival.

Very low excursion rate to Mobile and New Orleans, Feb. 14 to 20. "The North-Western Line" (Omaha railway) route via Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City. Full particulars, 406 West Superior street, B. W. SUMMERS, Agent.

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The MAIN exhibit at the Labor Bazaar is the yellow room and furniture by Thos. Hannibal, the upholsterer.

A free portrait can only be had by buying your frames for same at Decker's frame factory, 721 West Superior st.

OLD CASE RESURRECTED.

Noted Damage Suit Brought Up Again Today.

The case of Thomas J. Hawkins against the Eastern Minnesota Railway company, which was a case of some note among personal injury cases when it was before the district court two years ago, was resurrected in the district court this morning by the plaintiff. Hawkins was an employee of the road and he was badly injured in an accident. He sued for damages and afterwards when it was developed that he was insane, his wife, as his guardian, was made plaintiff. In November, 1886, the case was tried in the district court, and the jury returned a verdict of \$10,000 for the plaintiff. This was an extraordinarily large personal injury verdict and it attracted some attention for that reason. The road made an application to Judge Moor, however, to set it aside as excessive, and he granted the motion, as well as a new trial. In its answer to the complaint the road set up the fact that it had secured a release of all claims from Hawkins for \$100 and the plaintiff wanted to amend its reply so as to set up the claim of insanity in opposition to this release. The application to amend was never heard and the case was lost sight of for two years.

This morning the plaintiff asked to amend its reply so as to include the claim of insanity, but by Wellington, the road's attorney, put in an affidavit in which he says that he has never received a copy of the proposed amended pleading and Judge Moor denied the application.

FORECLOSURE JUDGMENTS.

Three Entered By Judge Ensign This Morning.

Judge Ensign this morning ordered judgments for foreclosure of mortgages in three cases brought by the Homestead Building and Loan association to foreclose on property on Duluth, Heights. The first case was Robert Rankin, A. L. Newton and Oliver Quirk. In the case of J. J. Humphrey & Burton, the judgment was entered for the plaintiff. In the case of J. J. Humphrey & Burton, the judgment was entered for the plaintiff. In the case of J. J. Humphrey & Burton, the judgment was entered for the plaintiff.

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COMMERCIAL PAPER!

Wanted—Gilt Edge Commercial Paper. No amount. ECKSTEIN & BENNETT, 100 Chicago Building.

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Of Duluth's Neighbors

NEW DULUTH DOINGS.

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Edgar Jackson is ill with the measles. The Cranberry Lumber company is getting out logs at Fond du Lac, Wis., and will be in Duluth next week.

Charles Jackson returned Thursday from Antwerp, Wis., where he has been for some time looking after his interests there.

Master John Hennrich is the last victim of a fever which has been running since in Duluth Wednesday.

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A terrible snow storm has been raging in this vicinity the past week, and about twelve inches of snow has fallen.

O. G. Korb has gone East to purchase goods.

EVETHEL.

Alfred Edwards, of Miss Alice Oliver, of the Genoa mine, was joined in wedlock last Saturday by the Rev. C. H. Stevenson, says the Star.

The wedding was a very quiet one and held at the home of the bride. The young couple left on the first train for Duluth.

Last Thursday evening a party of young and married people drove to the Genoa mine and made the home of A. J. and Mrs. Sullivan lively for several hours. Those who went from here were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamington, the Misses Gill, Walsh, and Sullivan, and Messrs. Paul Peterson and Kahlar.

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The S. H. and E. F. of A. Scandinavian society, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Society hall, after which their lady friends joined them in a charming party until after midnight.

Fred G. Brown returned from Duluth Wednesday morning to seek their fortunes at the Klondike.

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"It can be shown that the 'virtual' image seen through the ocular and eye, although it looks much like a real image, 'real' image, adds no new details to the real image. This fact is known to many people, but it is not so well known that the 'real' image as the starting point for my new microscope.

"The 'real' image, then, this 'real' image, or 'focal plane,' the objective of my second microscope, and thus magnify the 'real' image so as to exhibit it in details.

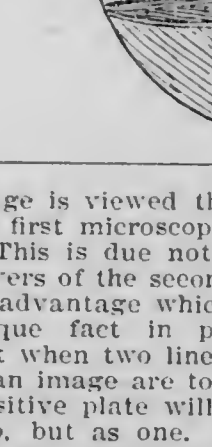


image is viewed through the ocular of the first microscope.

This is due not only to the special powers of the second microscope, but to an advantage which I have taken of a unique fact in photography, namely, that when two lines of images or colors in an image are too close together, the sensitive plate will not record them as lines, but as one. Thus, when two lines upon a metal plate very near each other, the image of these lines on the sensitive plate upon the sensitive plate would irradiate in the film.

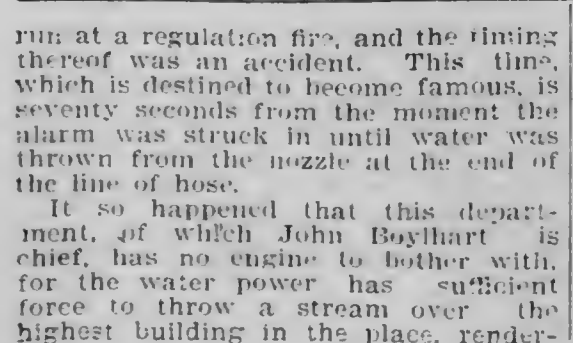
The picture would show only one line. This is the light falling on the photo-salt in the film spreads by molecular irradiation over more area than the actual width of the line of light, and there is also diffused reflection of this line of light by the semi-transparent substance of the film. To these two causes is due the fact that when the details of two structures are too close together in the image of an object, these structures will photograph as one, and thus the detail will be lost.

The line of demarcation between the two lines in the film of the sensitive plate, be obliterated by the irradiation and diffused light. This is why all details below a certain size are lost in a photograph. The reason is that the two points that are too close together

**Ever Made By Fire Company
In Response to Real
Alarm.**

The other day the alarm struck in just as a member of the Rochester police force stepped into the fire house. The happy thought struck this policeman that he would not have to go out saying anything to the firemen, he noted the exact moment when the alarm sounded, and then he ran out for the scene of the fire three blocks distant. Within seventy seconds from the time the policeman looked at his watch, he was at the scene of the burning on the fire. This is what Chief Bayrath has to say concerning the "cure."

"In regard to that run of ours, I should like to have it understood that it was not a trial run to see what time it would take to get to the fire alarm, and the distance was three blocks, or a little more, from the engine house to the fire. The time, from the sounding of the bell to the running of the engine, was about 15 seconds."



"You see, we have been making good time right along, and people have been so kind as to think that we are unusually speedy, so considerable interest has been taken in our performances. Nevertheless, we have not sought for records, but merely acted on the principle that should actuate every fireman—that the quicker the time he makes, the better is he performing his duty."

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There is a pigeon loft in Allentown, Pa., which at first glance might be mistaken for a handsome dwelling. In fact, there are very, very many persons in this world of ours whose homes are not nearly as pleasant or well built as this structure, which was erected by George W. Eckert, of Allentown.

It is a pigeon loft, but Mr. Eckert, who is very well known as a breeder, uses it as a home for his African owls. It must not be supposed that this

pigeon house is anything tremendous in size, for it is but 24 by 30 feet. Still, as the accompanying illustration shows, it is a model in its way, and quite big enough for a small family to live in comfortably. The conveniences are certainly superior to those of many modern houses.

The first floor contains a loft for birds of the 1891 breed, and for the heating plant, for hot water pipes keep the loft warm in the winter. The second floor is divided into three com-

**Called the "Harp-Guitar" and
Said to Possess Great
Advantages.**

Coryphæe, \$85, by Bachelier Syndicat, S. A. A new stringed instrument has recently made its appearance, and is considered by those who have examined it to be a radical improvement on the time-honored guitar.

It is the harp-guitar, and is really a combination of the two instruments, one of which carries the air, the other the accompaniment.

It is especially recommended for the concert authoer. The volume of sound is nearly double that of the guitar and has a distinctive and superior quality.

In the hands of a virtuoso, the appearance of the guitars of the olden time, the body being pear-shaped, and with the usual sounding board and bridge, is replaced by a shape more like that of the guitar. Instruments are also to be made with the regular

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The astonishing announcement is now made that Mexico is almost with-

The states of Chihuahua and Sonora alone have been shipping to Cuba from 5,000 to 6,000 head of cattle a month. That is why the Cuban rebellion has lined the pockets of the Mexican stockmen with gold. It is singular in-

and, when the stops to consider, that the cattle of the United States, at the end of Spain centuries ago, should be in their modern days furnish food for the descendants of Cortez. The movement of live stock from Mexico to the United States has become a habit and still exists. It is not, therefore, that the Mexican cattle of this product of their ranches, in fact a majority of them have been produced in the United States.

The greater portion of Mexican live stock bound for the United States comes from the States of Chihuahua, Sonora, Nogales, Ariz., to the Western markets where the packing houses are in number than any other place. Even in California there is a demand for Mexican cattle, and the great ranchmen there hastened to dispose of their stock in the Eastern markets, thereby diminishing the supply for local consumption.

Some of the exports can not be appreciated when the figures are considered. During the last quarter of 1902, the cattle exports that came into the United States was \$2,200,000, and this, too, regardless of the 3,000,000 head of cattle that were exported from Mexico is about \$2 per head. All these cattle are of low grade, and the price paid for them is from being equal to the American product.

The result, which might have been expected, is that in Mexico the price of the cattle is very low. The figures, and the small ones alike, are in the position of the miser who has a pile of gold and is afraid to give it away, for fear he will be reported with it to have had stolen.

a small or treble string, which is tuned an octave above its companion.

The manner of producing chords is the same as in the guitar, but the method employed in playing instrumental selections or in accompanying the voice is different. The double strings with the thumb, middle and ring fingers (the thumb octave chords) are played on all other available strings with unoccupied fingers.

The effect of playing the air in double strings tuned an octave apart is similar to that of the guitar, but may be modified so that the air sounds in clear treble or bass, as desired.

One may at all times retain the left hand in one position, that for playing chords, and use the right hand in any position desired. This has been well known, the guitar is an instrument in which comparatively little can be played with the right hand other than exercises written or arranged especially for the guitar.

partment, the operating room, the lofts for white African owls, and those for the colored stock.

A large hallway runs through the building, connecting the operating room. In it are kept the feed boxes, which are supplied by shutters from the bins on the third floor. There are also two rows of large lofts for white Chinese owls, for crows and hens, and for colored birds. Here also are the mating cages.

In each loft are two large windows facing the south, and aviaries in which the birds can disport themselves. The windows are always fastened to the walls, and shelves are erected along the sides of the lofts. The drinking water is supplied by a system of pipes, through which the water flows constantly; this insures a

A detailed black and white illustration of a large, ornate Victorian-style house. The house features a prominent front porch with decorative railings and a small tower or cupola on the roof. The architecture is highly detailed with many windows and decorative elements. The house is surrounded by dense foliage and trees, creating a sense of being in a wooded or garden setting. A person is standing in the foreground near the entrance of the house.

The breeding arrangements are of the very best. The nesting boxes are on the floor, and each one has a movable glass front coop. Behind the boxes run the hot water pipes; this keeps them dry and warm. Each nesting place has the number and pedigree of each pair, which Mr. Eckert keeps in a book especially provided for that purpose. Each bird is marked with a conference band and a private loft number.

hears popular airs played upon the guitar. Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, the inventor of the harp-guitar, conceived the idea of a guitar which could be played by the use of amateurs, for in order to play even ordinary exercises on a guitar it is almost impossible to find time, money for instruction, and in order to accomplish anything must be able to play a variety of chords, and for board and a discouraging number of other things.

To simplify the matter, Mr. Brown decided to employ a larger number of strings, and to make the instrument so that, when playing, one could at all times combine the ordinary guitar with the harp.

A series of experiments developed the idea of a harp-guitar, which was anticipated. Within a couple of months the inventor was able to play over a hundred exercises, and was now carrying a full guitar accompaniment. Previous to this he could play only a few exercises, such as the Spanish Fandango, and the March of the Grenadiers.

The instrument, with the revised method of execution, not only enables the amateur to play a variety of airs in an art which has heretofore taken much time and study, but opens a new field for the professional guitarist. If desired, the method for playing the harp-guitar can be taught, and the instrument played as a guitar.

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DULUTH, MINN.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed by and between the said John and Nattie Olson, his wife, mortgagors, to Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company, its successors and assigns, mortgagee, under the laws of the state of Vermont, in and to which said mortgage is made reference by the date of recording of the same, to-wit: August, 1931, with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of August, 1931, and whereas said mortgage is now in default, and whereas said mortgage has continued for a space of over ten days, the said mortgage holder, Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby notified that the whole sum secured by said mortgage is now due and payable, and that there is no claim to be due, and that there is actually due, on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$347 principal, interest and insurance, and \$5.00 attorney's fees and disbursements, and that the mortgagee is authorized to sell the premises in and to which said mortgage is made reference, and to close thereof.

And whereas, the institution to law or otherwise to recover the same, is hereby notified that the mortgagee is authorized to sell the premises in and to which said mortgage is made reference, and to close thereof.

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which said premises with the theretopondering to be sold at public auction to satisfy the mortgage debt and \$500 attorney's fees stipulated for in said mortgage and distribution of the proceeds of said sale shall be made by the sheriff of St. Louis county, Missouri, at the residence of said house, in the city of Dutcht, in said county and state, on the 21st day of March, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, subject to redemption by the mortgagor or from time to time, as provided by law.

Dated January 19, 1927.

GRACE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee.

JAMES A. HANKS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated and sworn to, January 25-22-27.

premises, amounting to the sum of \$900, and also in the non-payment of taxes which have been levied and assessed, and had become delinquent, and in the non-payment of the water, gas, and electric bills, and in the non-payment, and did pay, thereafter, for the protection of said premises, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage, amounting to the further sum of \$174.75.

And whereas there is therefore claimed against said premises, and against said mortgage debt, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$1,074.75, consisting of the principal sum of \$900, and interest thereon, and \$174.75 (\$1,074.75), principal, interest and taxes and insurance.

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THOROUGH INQUIRY

Committee on Naval Affairs to Inquire Into Destruction of Maine.

TO RECOVER BODIES

Joint Resolution Carrying Appropriation of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The galleries were filled today when the senate convened, the crowd of spectators doubtless being attracted by the possibility of further debate upon Cuban affairs or matters connected with the catastrophe to the battleship Maine.

The joint resolution providing for the recovery of the bodies of officers and men from the wrecked battleship Maine and the recovery of valuable property on the ship, which was passed by the house of representatives last week, was presented to the senate and passed immediately. It carries an appropriation of \$200,000.

Mr. Hoar (Massachusetts) introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of the national library to collect and preserve all valuable historical documents from the several government departments to the national library.

Mr. Allen (Nebraska) introduced the following: "Resolved, that the committee on naval affairs be and it is hereby directed to make a thorough inquiry as to the destruction of the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor on the 15th instant and to report to the senate."

The resolution was passed immediately without a vote of debate.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bankruptcy Bill Had to Give Way to Calendar.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Under the arrangements made last week the bankruptcy bill was to be debated today in the house, but its time was given up to the consideration of private bills. Some pension bills favorably acted upon at a Friday night session, however, remained to be passed before the bill on the calendar were taken up.

VERY SERIOUS INDEED.

France and Britain Very Near to a War.

London, Feb. 21.—Great activity is manifested by the colonial office and among the higher military officials, who are going out to the Lagos hinterland. The latter are inclined to discredit the news which reached Akassa, Niger coast protectorate, yesterday, to the effect that two French expeditions are advancing towards Sokoto, capital of the sultanate of that name, which is within the British empire.

The St. James Gazette this afternoon commenting says: "If the invasion of Sokoto is as described from Paris, it admits of but one interpretation and the seriousness of the situation is increased when it is remembered that the invasion of British territory must have been planned weeks ahead. It would appear that the French cabinet foresees the relations which would be caused by the trial of Zola in West Africa to a crisis to secure a renewal of its popularity."

MISS WILLARD'S OBSEQUES.

Remains Will Reach Chicago on Wednesday Morning.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The remains of the late Frances E. Willard will reach Chicago about 9 a. m. Wednesday morning. The casket will be taken to Willard hall in the Temple building, and the remains will lie in state there until late in the afternoon, when they will be taken to Evanston. The funeral service will be held at the First Methodist church, Evanston, Thursday morning.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank M. Bristol. The program at the church is being arranged by the officers of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, who are in New York, and who will accompany the remains to Chicago.

Accompanying the body besides the officers of the union will be Mrs. L. M. Stevens, Miss Gordon, Miss Katherine Williams and Miss Marie Powderly. Telegrams were received today from Lady Henry Somerset to have palms and white roses laid on the casket in her name. The Manitoba union telegraphed that it lies in state in its name. The interment will be at Rosehill, and will be private.

OUFIT MAY BE LOST.

Man and Band of Horses in the Blizzard.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—A special to the Wisconsin from Green Bay, Wis., says that Frank Prime, aged 16, who started from Sismico this morning with a number of horses to drive to Green Bay over the ice during the blizzard has not since been heard from. Fear is felt for his safety.

REDUCE COST OF FEED.

Chicago Union Stockyards Make a Concession.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The state board of railway and warehouse commissioners has prevailed upon the Union Stockyards, Chicago, to reduce the price on corn to shippers. The former price, on corn to shippers, was 30 cents, but is now reduced to 28 cents, as to be satisfactory to the live stock shippers of the state. Several attempts have been made to accomplish this by legislation, but the efforts failed.

CHRIS STILLS IN JAIL.

Chris von der Aue, charged with the murder of a Pittsburgh, Pa., man, was held in the county jail at Pittsburgh tonight. He says: "We are confident that on Wednesday morning the decision by the United States court is favorable or adverse, and may be the latter. Mr. von der Aue will be bailed pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States and return at once to this city."

MICHAELS WILL RETIRE.

Bike Champion Rider to Become a Horse Jockey.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The Post Dispatch today says: "The Post Dispatch is the only paper to announce the retirement of Jimmy Michael, the 'Welsh Tarebitt,' the greatest rider the field of bicycle racing has ever known. The papers this morning announce that Michael has left Chicago and gone to New York, but they fail to give the reason."

From an inside source the Dispatch has learned that Michael's trip to New York is for the sole purpose of entering the employment of Phil Dwyer as a jockey and riding his horses this season.

Some time ago a rumor was afloat that Dwyer had offered Michael a handsome salary to quit the bike for the race track, but the suggestion was laughed at at the time and the idea of Michael taking any such step was pronounced ridiculous. It appears, however, that all along Michael was considering the proposition, and on Saturday last he announced to his nearest friends that he was out of the bicycle game for good and that he was going to New York to accept the offer made him by Phil Dwyer.

George McLoish, Michael's manager for a long while, has been in St. Louis since yesterday with Jim Kennedy, the famous sporting authority of New York, but has refused to say a word for Michael or his friends. It is said that Michael will not be seen on the Western or Southern circuits of bicycle tracks this year.

ZOLA FARCE TRAGEDY.

Rain Descends and Keeps Mob From Court.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Rains today prevented the usual gathering of the large crowds about the approaches to the assize court of the Seine, in the Palais de Justice, though the court was packed with people. M. Zola was hissed when he reached the court.

The advocate general commenced his address. He declared that M. Zola's assertion that the Esterhazy court-martial acquitted a guilty person in accordance with superior orders remained entirely unproved. Maj. Esterhazy, he added, could not be charged with the Bordereaux, and he protested against certain newspapers accusing officers of seeking to overthrow the republic.

In conclusion the advocate general expressed confidence that the jury would condemn M. Zola without hesitation. The session of the court was then suspended.

The session was resumed M. Zola read an address to the court in which he said the premier "had the duty of the hour" and that he was the national honor to find me guilty. (Loud protests.)

The president judge said: "You cannot say that the premier has given an order to condemn you." Continue. "Such proceedings are an abominable piece of political maneuvering. I am not here to defend the army as has been said, I have raised a cry of alarm, and I leave history to judge me and appreciate my acts."

"Those who dishonor France," M. Zola then said, "are the mingled cries of 'Vive France' with a 'has les Juifs' and 'Vive Esterhazy' after the letters he has written. (Murmurs.) If I am here it is because I wished it. It is I who asked to appear before you, gentlemen, and I raise the cry of alarm and that I wish to bring out the truth, perhaps unsuccessfully, but I stand before you and await your justice."

The speech of the distinguished defendant was constantly interrupted by hisses and protests.

FANCY DRESS ICE CARNIVAL.

AT UNION RINK, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Grand March at 8:15. MUSIC BY CITY BAND.

PANIC AT GLASGOW.

West African News Gives Scotsmen a Scare.

Glasgow, Feb. 21.—In the stock exchange today a small panic resulted from the West African news, which caused a panic in the stock market. The panic was caused by the news that the French cabinet foresees the relations which would be caused by the trial of Zola in West Africa to a crisis to secure a renewal of its popularity.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

Three Fishermen Found in Half Frozen Condition.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—A special to the Journal from Menominee, Mich., says: Three Menominee fishermen who were lost in the blizzard on Green Bay Saturday night were found by a Door county farmer this morning wrapped in the sails of their fishing sleighs and nearly dead. They were brought home, their names are John Swanson, Eric Anderson and Gus Thorsen. Nine other fishermen are supposed to have perished and searching crews are now out. The storm has been the worst in ten years.

ARRIVED IN HAVANA.

Members of Court of Inquiry on the Scene.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The United States lightship tender Manrover arrived here this morning having on board the officers composing the court of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Sigsbee to inquire into the loss of the battleship Maine. The commander of the Spanish navy, who is to take part in the investigation, was taken on board the Manrover and is now in Havana. The divers recovered two more bodies, some files of documents and some books.

DRY GOODS ASSIGNMENT.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The John York company, dry goods merchants on Halsted street, assigned today. Assets \$100,000; liabilities, \$125,000. John York also made a personal assignment, which will be subject to no assets. If business depressions are said to have caused the failure.

REPORTED CONTACT

Story That the Maine's Supposed Exploded Magazine Is All Right.

ENTIRELY UNHARMED

Alleged Preliminary Report Made By Divers For the United States.

New York, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Key West says: "The report that the Maine's supposed exploded magazine was intact, and that the divers had found it, is all right. The magazine was found in the wreck of the Maine, and it was found to be entirely unharmed."

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BLOWN TO RIBBONS.

Strong Suspicions That Damage Came From Outside.

New York, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: "The Maine is actually in ribbons, but enough of the vessel remains to make possible a determination of whether the explosion came from without or within. The officers of the Maine, who were on board at the time of the explosion, have been set off by explosion, but it is not yet known whether they are particularly anxious for points to be gathered from the examination of the wreckage. The nature of the damage to the port side has not been fully settled, but the weight of opinion seems to be that the explosion was caused by an external explosion. Capt. Sigsbee thinks that the investigation to be made by him will be the result laid before the court of inquiry."

RAILROAD BLOCKADED.

Northern Michigan Traffic In Very Bad Shape.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Today's reports from Northern Michigan show many blockades and railway and other travel greatly delayed. Business at Saginaw, Bay City and other points is being hampered. The Mackinac division of the Michigan Central was badly blocked and the Detroit and Mackinac line Saturday afternoon, reports of a blizzard. The still stuck in the drifts between Gaylord and Grayling.

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Bill Introduced By Balfour In British Parliament.

London, Feb. 21.—The house of commons was crowded today when the bill of the Irish local government bill, introduced by Mr. Balfour, introduced the Irish local government bill. In doing Mr. Balfour said he thought it possible the new order of things might at first seem to be a failure, but he believed it would work through failure to the success which it deserved.

DAUGHTERS ASSEMBLE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The seventh international day of the American Revolution began here today at the Grand Opera house, of the 800 accredited delegates, nearly all were present.

A FAMOUS HYMN.

At the close of the morning service yesterday at the First Baptist church, the hymn "The Church's Hymn" was sung. This hymn has an interesting history. It was written by Henry Francis Lyte, a clergyman, born in Scotland in 1793. Dr. Lyte became famous as a writer of hymns and religious literature. He was a man of delicate constitution, and when only years of age, retired from his old parish work, and lived in a small cottage. He was a man of great piety and his hymns were of great value to the church.

NO PLACE FOR A CELLAR.

Chicago News: Johnnie, aged 6, recently attended church and after listening attentively to a discourse on the wisdom of the wise and foolish house-builders said to his mother on the way home: "I don't think the man who built his house on the rock was so very wise after all." "And why not, Johnnie?" asked his mother. "Because," answered the young observer, "he wouldn't have any place for a cellar."

PICKLE WOMAN.

City Clerk Atwell, of Lynn, issued a license for the marriage of Miss Susan A. Denehy to Thomas H. Keilher, says the New York World.

Keilher and Miss Denehy were engaged to be married, and in a jealous quarrel at her home last August Miss Denehy threw vitriol in Keilher's face. He suffered terribly and his face was terribly disfigured.

Miss Denehy was to have been tried for the crime yesterday, but the case was continued until next Monday. The proceedings will be dropped now.

The Evening Herald delivered every night at your home.

GAITERS IN STYLE.

Give Support and Protection From Cold to Women.

Recent statements by physicians that, in the opinion of the majority of women, gaiters could do much to protect the body from cold through any part of the body has caused a big increase in the number of overgarments sold during the last few weeks, says the Philadelphia Times.

One of Philadelphia's shoe-makers told me he had never sold so many gaiters to women before, and that the demand had come upon him so suddenly and unexpectedly that for a few days he had been very much rushed to meet it.

When I asked his opinion of the cause of the new fashion, he said: "The ladies don't want to ride a wheel and who have become accustomed to the support and protection of a bicycle boot have been sensible enough to appreciate its good qualities. But, of course, with a handsome tailor-made suit, a bicycle boot is out of the question, and consequently it was necessary to find a substitute against the cold. We make a lot of them, and I don't mean to say that the bicycle boot is clumsy. On the wheel it is every bit as good as the bicycle boot, and it does the weight of a heavy silk-lined cloth skirt and under petticoats to the makes walking anything but a comfort."

"Then, again, there are many women who, in the opinion of the majority of women, gaiters could do much to protect the body from cold through any part of the body has caused a big increase in the number of overgarments sold during the last few weeks, says the Philadelphia Times."

"Now, in order to get over this last difficulty, we have made a new kind of gaiter, which is made of a heavy silk-lined cloth skirt and under petticoats to the makes walking anything but a comfort."

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EXCITING JOURNEY

A Drop of 7000 Feet Down a Long California Water Slide.

Starting Amid Eternal Snows and Landing Amid Fruits and Flowers.

What would the Eastern people, who delight in riding a quarter or even a half mile long, these wintery days, or who go into ecstasy at shooting down a toboggan slide, say to a ride, a la toboggan, down a slide for fifty miles? There are several places in California where such an experience may be had, says the Boston Transcript. The ride is not only an uninterrupted constant slide for forty or fifty miles from start to finish, but it is as thrilling, risky and rapid as any one might wish to experience. It is a small craft in a great trough, projecting in the air fifty or even seventy feet above the earth, from a lofty mountain crest down through forests, across canyons, shooting around precipices and crags, flying over cattle ranches, orchards and vineyards, and darting, in this crude craft, over people's flower gardens and their homes, amid very picturesque scenery. Consider the fascination of traveling in four hours down a watery toboggan slide from the snow-clad peaks of the tallest Sierras down into a valley as busy as a May morning, and amid vegetation as fresh and luxuriant as in midsummer. Nowhere in the broad world may such an experience be duplicated.

Fumes, by which cut lumber or logs may be floated from the forests to the sawmills, and the sawmills to the lumber yards, are built upon huge trestles and vary in height from ten to 100 feet, depending upon the level country traversed. All the fumes are V-shaped and the water level is a yard deep at the deepest part.

The fume boats in which the rapid journey is made are simple. They are made of the V-boards of the fumes. The upper part of the boat is made of a board nailed across, but left open to let the water which splashes over the sides of the boat, run down the sides. Short boards are laid across for seats, depending upon how many persons are to ride. The boat is steered by a man at the stern, who can make one of these boats in half an hour. The boat is meant for only one journey, and is discarded after it has been used. Only a little preparation is necessary for a trip of this kind, and the boat will be ready to start at any time.

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Ladies' Night Gowns, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50	75c
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MUSLIN SKIRTS.	
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, worth \$1.00 to \$1.75	75c
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50	98c
Corset Covers, worth 25c to 35c each, at	13c
This underwear is slightly soiled by dust, but otherwise perfect.	
Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacques, Solid, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50	50c
MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS.	
Our entire stock of 1000 Flannel Night Shirts, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50	39c
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—PERFECT AND NEW.	
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of New Muslin Underwear for one week only.	
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MAYOR IS NOT CONVINCED.

Criticism of the Pastors Do Not Change His Mind.

The mayor is not convinced by the arguments of the city yesterday in regard to enforcement of the laws. He said this morning that his opinion is still the same, viz., that the executive should overlook the letter of the law, and in his judgment, the interest of the people demands that he do so. He said that the effect of an enactment, such as that of the law, is the business of the legislature, and it is not his duty to enforce the law strictly. He said that the law is a suggestion, and that the executive should enforce it in the broadest sense possible. He said that the law is a suggestion, and that the executive should enforce it in the broadest sense possible. He said that the law is a suggestion, and that the executive should enforce it in the broadest sense possible.

Denies His Right to Convey. Oliver Bradley Gray, the common law owner of the city yesterday, who was one of the parties to the dispute over his property, which was heard in probate court, said this morning that he was not the owner of the property, and that the property was the property of the city. He said that he was not the owner of the property, and that the property was the property of the city. He said that he was not the owner of the property, and that the property was the property of the city.

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To Visit the Range. H. T. Sorviant, superintendent of the Pioneer mine at Ely, arrived in the city yesterday to meet W. H. Johnston, superintendent of the Lake Superior mine at Duluth. Mr. Johnston is on his way to the mine at Duluth, and will be in the city for a few days.

Answers the Suit. Court Officer Ed Jensen this morning filed his answer in district court to the complaint of the city of Duluth, which was brought to recover some property seized by him. In his answer, Jensen says that he is not the owner of the property, and that the property is the property of the city.

Will Take a Day Off. Tomorrow being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the county officials will celebrate in the usual manner that is at hand. They will close their offices and their employees will take a day off from their routine tasks. This can well be done, as this is the most quiet season of the year in county affairs, and when a legal holiday furnishes the excuse, there is no reason why a day off should not be taken all around. One or two of the offices may be open for a short time during the morning, but that is merely in case any business of importance should happen in, not because any is expected, important or otherwise.

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HAS POWER TO DO SO

The City May Pay Invalid Assessment Certificates But Need Not.

ATTORNEY'S OPINION

Other Matters Which May Come Before the Council This Evening.

There will be quite a list of business for the council this evening. The resolution introduced by Alderman Crosswell giving purchasers of certificates issued on an assessment on which judgment, rendered Feb. 8, 1894, for certain assessments in 1888, and voided by order of court April 10, 1887, credit for the amounts paid therefor by them in payment of taxes or purchase of other certificates, will be reported on by the city attorney. The latter will advise the city is under no legal obligation to make such a concession, but that it has power to do so.

The preliminary for the construction of the coal sheds, trustee and endorsement for the spur track at Lakewood will probably be authorized.

The protest received last week against the condemnation for the Swan Lake road cut-off will be brought up, and it will be made the text of a speech from the members who have opposed the cut-off scheme, chief among whom are Aldermen Burg and Jefferson, who will probably not let the opportunity to express themselves on the matter go by.

MONEY ON HAND TO LOAN AT 5% on Business Property.

6% on Residence Property.

With "Over a Billion" Privilege.
W. M. PRINDLE & CO.
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WILL INCREASE TRAVEL.

Cut in Rates to Coast Will Have That Effect.

The unprecedented low rates now in force to Pacific coast points has had the immediate effect of increasing travel, and it is expected that the passengers are more numerous than ever at the different ticket offices today. It was rumored that the \$25 and \$20 rate to Seattle had been still further reduced, and that the rate to San Francisco was now \$20. The land in section 25 was transferred to the North Star Mining company for \$25,000 in stock of the company, and the land in section 25 was sold to the Zenith Iron company for 2000 shares of stock, which were sold for \$200.

Municipal Court Term Day. This was term day in the municipal court. There were five jury and nine cases on the calendar, aside from nine unlawful detainer cases. The jury has been summoned to appear Wednesday, tomorrow being a legal holiday. The jury cases were set in the following order: P. Winjanz vs. Duluth Street Railway company; J. A. Mice vs. J. O. Wright; P. S. Miller vs. Albert Aaron; M. W. Fields vs. C. M. Hill Lumber company. The assignment of court cases is as follows: Feb. 28—Marshall, et al. vs. A. Kwapick; Fenske Bros. vs. C. O. Nelson; R. A. Torrey vs. M. Hill; March 1—Barnett vs. G. W. Strayer; et al. March 2—G. E. Alstead vs. J. A. Briggs; March 3—L. Clauger vs. F. Schilling; G. Rose vs. Sullivan; et al. March 4—F. Hakanson vs. M. J. Dahlsten; Jennie Saltsburg vs. Hattie Panner.

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American Bonding & Trust Co.,
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The Land Grant Case. J. L. Grestinger, president of the Duluth & Iron Range, leaves tonight for New York, where he has an appointment to meet H. W. Childs, attorney general. The attorney general wishes to see the president of the Duluth & Iron Range, and to discuss the land grant case. The attorney general wishes to see the president of the Duluth & Iron Range, and to discuss the land grant case.

May Declines This Time. The mayor has received a telegram from the New York Journal asking him to accept a membership on a national committee to raise a fund to build a monument to the men who died on the Maine, and to honor a local committee for that purpose. The mayor has replied declining the offer, and has said that he is not interested in the matter.

The Sale Is Confirmed. Judge Lechner's order confirming the sale of the Duluth gas and water plant was filed in the United States court today. The order directs the conveyance of the property to the purchasers free of incumbrance, except the issue of \$25,000 of 6 per cent first mortgage bonds. The proceeds of the sale are to be held by the master, Victor Stearns, until the court orders them distributed. Before this is done the claim of the county for personal property taxes will be heard by the court. If the court should hold them to be a lien on the plant they will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

St. Paul Tenor Coming. A. P. Quessell, the finest tenor in St. Paul, will come up with the Apollo club of Minneapolis, tomorrow and will sing a solo at the concert at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening. The soloist of the choir will be, and there are still many good ones to be had.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. CLEGG & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We have the undersigned, known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and he has been perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. WEST & THURX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKER, CANNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Klondike Outfits

We are prepared to outfit those going to Klondike with the proper clothing at prices much lower than they will have to pay in either Seattle or Victoria. Prospective miners and gold seekers should be sure to get not only the

Best Clothing!

But all provisions and hardware must be equally as good. It must last a long time, for once a man starts on his trip he cannot replace any part of his outfit, and he cannot have repairs made. Don't buy your outfit till you see us, for we know we can save you money on it.

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SIX HIGHEST AWARDS WORLD'S FAIR.

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NEW YORK.

New Spring Blocks Are Now on Sale.

M. S. Burrows

APPROVES MAYOR'S STAND.

Auditor Halden Endorses His Opinion of Forfeited Tax Law.

"I am glad to see that Mayor Truelsen has taken a stand on the forfeited tax law," said County Auditor Halden this morning, "and I heartily commend his stand on that subject. The law is a bad one, and it is a pity that it is not repealed. The law is a bad one, and it is a pity that it is not repealed. The law is a bad one, and it is a pity that it is not repealed."

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ONE WEEK MORE and positively the last one to buy anything that we have of the
POWER STOCK AT BANKRUPT PRICES!

Our purchases for the coming spring season are beginning to crowd upon us; counters and tables are filled with the POWER STOCK, we now will need for the new goods. We want to close out as much of the Bankrupt Stock as possible this week and have made
THE PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
The Power Stock of Black Dress Goods. Figured Black Dress Goods that have been selling in the Power stock at 25c, sell here at 15c per yard. We have about 400 yards of Brocade Black Dress materials that have been selling in the Power stock at 25c, sell here at 15c per yard. There are about 1000 yards of Brocade Black Dress materials that have been selling in the Power stock at 25c, sell here at 15c per yard. We have about 1000 yards of Brocade Black Dress materials that have been selling in the Power stock at 25c, sell here at 15c per yard.

SILKS.
The Power Stock of Silks Slaughtered. 100 yards of fancy Brocade Silks that have been selling in the Power stock at 25c, sell here at 15c per yard. A lot of Black Brocade Silks that have been selling in the Power stock at 25c, sell here at 15c per yard. A lot of Black Brocade Silks that have been selling in the Power stock at 25c, sell here at 15c per yard.

COL'R'D DRESS GOODS.
From the Power Stock at Closing Out Prices. Power's 25c and 30c Silk and Wool Mixtures, all-wool Serpents and Novelties, all go at, a yard, 25c. Power's 25c and 30c Silk and Wool Mixtures, all-wool Serpents and Novelties, all go at, a yard, 25c. Power's 25c and 30c Silk and Wool Mixtures, all-wool Serpents and Novelties, all go at, a yard, 25c.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.
Are coming in now. Several large shipments will be opened this week.

FLANNELS.
From the Power Stock all sell cheap. A lot of Plaid all-wool Saxony Flannels, the Power price has been 40c; our closing price is 25c per yard. French Flannels that have been selling in the Power stock at 25c, sell here at 15c per yard. All-wool Checked Shirting Flannels, Power's price 25c; our price 15c per yard. Swansdown Flannel for House Wrappers, Power's price 15c; our price 10c per yard. Laid Damask Flannels, Power's price 25c; our price 15c per yard. Heavy Shining Cheviots, Power's price 25c; our price 15c per yard.

ON SALE TOMORROW...
NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.
Consisting of French Organdies, Irish Linens, Zepher Gingham, White Satin, Percales and many other NEW SPRING fabrics.

ALL Kid Gloves, All Art Linen, All Blankets, All Umbrellas, All Underwear and Hosiery left from Power's stock to-morrow at Bankrupt Prices.

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In the choice designs and colorings of standard qualities at very low prices.

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SCURRY AT DAWSON.

Inevitable Effect of Dirt and Poor Cooking.

Dawson City, N. W. T., Jan. 18. Via Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—Scurry has developed among the miners to such an extent that there are now seventeen cases in the public hospital. It is estimated that there are from twelve to fifteen cases in private cabins, swelling the whole number to thirty. Precautionary measures are being taken to prevent the spreading of the maul.

GREAT MUSICAL TREAT.

First Performance of Stanford's Requiem a Success.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The first performance in America of Dr. Charles Villiers Stanford's "Requiem" was given by the Apollo club under W. L. Tomlin's direction at the Auditorium last night. The soloists were Miss Mina Schilling, Miss Mary Louise Clark, George Hamilton and M. Pol Piancon. The orchestra was the Theodore Thomas organization. The listeners were apparently so deeply impressed with the nobility of the "Requiem" that the question of an immediate repetition has been taken under advisement by the Apollo club management.

RATHER MIXED UP.

Snow and Ice Transportation Officials in Trouble.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—J. A. Smiley, local agent of the Snow and Ice Transportation company, and his assistant, Philip Hanna, have been arrested, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Minnie Cronin claims that the company has not carried out its contract with her. Joseph Lachue, the well known Alaska miner, today told Chief of Police Reed that he has no connection with the Snow and Ice Transportation company, which advertises him as its president. The company advertised to take passengers to Dawson City, stated amount by means of steam sleds. It also claimed to have a contract for the movement of the relief expedition of the government over the Dalton trail.

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It is believed that a number of bodies will be recovered from the forward part of the Maine today. A majority of the remains are said to have been mutilated in the struggle for life, which the divers say must have been frightful.

It is announced that 1000 Spanish regular troops arrived at Santiago de Cuba on Saturday.

The military commander of Guanabara has ordered the suspension of public festivities as a mark of respect to the memory of the Maine's death. The prohibition will continue for three days.

CALL IT AN ACCIDENT.

Spanish at Havana Cable That News to Spain.

New York, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The Spanish admiral commanding at Havana telegraphs that the Spanish official investigation into the catastrophe to the Maine has terminated, and that the first explosion made by official divers has shown, up to the present, that the disaster was not the result of a mine, but produced by any exterior cause.

Premier Sagasta in person conveyed the official telegram to the palace and the queen regent expressed satisfaction on hearing the result of the investigation.

The queen will give an audience at once to United States Minister Woodford, who will convey the thanks telegraphed by President McKinley for her message of condolence.

NO CUBAN DID IT.

In America's Strength Lies Safety For Cuba.

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FOR THEIR REPOSE.

Solemn Requiem Mass Celebrated at Cleveland Today.

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Spanish Admiralty Court Judge Busy at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 22.—Judge Peral of the Spanish admiralty court today has been taking the depositions of the officers of the Spanish vessels and the harbor officials on the subject of the disaster to the Maine.

Capt. Sigbee has been suffering from the great strain to which he was subjected, but is now much better, having been relieved of some of the responsibility by the presence of the court of inquiry.

CONTRACT IS LET.

To Merritt & Chapman, Derrick and Wrecking Company.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company today signed contracts with the government to raise the battleship Maine. Their most powerful tug, the Monarch, now at New York, will proceed at once to Havana. The Monarch will be followed by other tugs, and the work will be begun as soon as possible. Two expert divers will accompany the Monarch, with all the necessary apparatus.

INJURED DOING WELL.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 22.—The injured men of the Maine, at the barracks and hospital, are doing nicely. The working tug Right Arm is still here, and if not sent to Havana will leave for the North tomorrow with the schooner Belle O'Neill in tow.

FORTY NEW GUNS.

Order Received By a Connecticut Firm from Washington.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—The American Ordnance company, of Bridgeport, Conn., has received by telegraph from its vice president at Washington orders for forty rapid-firing 6-pound Hotchkiss guns. The order is for quick delivery and the guns will all be delivered in about three months.

CELEBRATION IN COURT.

Lattimer Shooting Trial Allows of No Holiday.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 22.—Owing to the mass of business in court, Judge Woodward decided there should be no holiday today. "But," said he, "it seems to me that we observe the day by hearing Washington's farewell address and I have requested Mr. Seaton to read it." There was a burst of applause at this announcement, and the reading was given with careful attention.

The first witness of the day was Mrs. James Robinson, who lives at Harwood. She said that on the day of the shooting she heard a neighbor shout: "Skip out, the strikers are coming."

"I saw the men, they all had clubs, they found my husband and after a lot of blows they let him go."

James McGraw, husband of the previous witness, said he "heard his neighbor, Mrs. O'Donnell, shout to him that the strikers were coming, and that he had better get out. Continuing, the witness said: "I grabbed my two boards, but hardly had we got out before the strikers caught us. They dragged me along for a couple of hundred yards, then they my wife rescued me. All the strikers were armed."

Charles Mullen and two friends were pursued by the strikers, who shouted, "We will shoot you," and finally they fired two shots at them as they got into the bush. John Riggle told how he was threatened by armed strikers, but they did him no harm.

CREAM AND BUTTER MEN.

Governor Leedy Will Welcome Delegates to the Convention.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22.—The real business of the creamery and butter convention began today. The finishing touches have been added to the booths which have been erected for exhibition purposes and everything is in readiness for the work of the convention.

On the arrival of all the delegations a parade will be formed and marched to the hall. Governor Leedy will welcome the delegates on behalf of the state. The addresses will be responded to by H. J. Nielson, of Walker, Iowa. President Irwin Paul will make his annual address and the reports of the secretary and treasurer will be read. Tonight's addresses will be made by W. K. Beard, Nevada, Iowa; Rev. F. S. Blaney, Abilene, Kas.; and Professor Clinton D. Smith, of Michigan.

THE WISCONSIN LAWYERS.

Meeting of State Bar Association Slightly Attended.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—The meeting of the State Bar association was slightly attended owing to blockades on the railroads. Burr W. Jones was selected to act as secretary. In the absence of ex-Secretary W. F. Vilas, President Seaman of Milwaukee read his address this morning, and Carl C. Pope, of Superior, read a paper on "Equity of Criminal Laws." Professor Charles N. Gregory read his paper on "Government by Injunction" at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HEAVY WEATHER.

London, Feb. 22.—Snow continues falling in the southern and western districts. Many roads, and railroads are blocked, and snow plows are working in drifts from three to four feet deep. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted.

BALKED OF THEIR PREY.

Two Bike Race Managers Talk of Michael.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—George McLeish, manager of Jimmy Michael, who is said to have quit the wheel to take a position with Phil Dwyer, the famous turf man, as Jockey, is here with James C. Kennedy, who had charge of the 6-day bike race in New York.

In an interview Mr. McLeish says: "I was afraid Michael was going to make such a break as he has made, and I advised him not to do it. I showed him only last week that his earnings on the cinder path next season would foot up \$20,000, but even that did not seem to satisfy him. He appeared dazed and the subject of being a jockey. Well, I think he has made a great mistake. Perhaps he has not, but time will tell."

Mr. Kennedy said: "I expected him to go and do just what he has done. I spent two or three hours arguing the point with him at a hotel at Chicago last week."

The facts are that during a visit to New York city Michael met Phil Dwyer, the famous turf man. Dwyer dwelt on the success scored by Tod Sloan in England, and pictured Michael just as successful if he would only quit the cinder path for the race track. He lost, I think, but Michael believes he was in earnest. Dwyer offered Michael a salary of \$10,000 a year and picking rates of nearly \$50,000 on his season's work. That proposition, bona fide or not, turned Michael's head, and ever since his arrival in Chicago two weeks ago he has been talking of going on East and accepting Dwyer's offer."

GOING FOR THEM HARD.

Interstate Commission Helps the War on Canadian Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The interstate commerce commission has suspended the operation of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act in favor of railroad lines in the United States in competition with the Canadian Pacific railroad as to passenger business in points in the province of Manitoba and its contiguous territories, and points upon the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and east thereof in the Dominion of Canada and points west of the Grand Trunk railway. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific road is now materially cutting passenger rates not only between New England and Manitoba points, but to St. Paul and the Pacific coast. In view of this fact it is said that the American roads will tomorrow ask the interstate commerce commission to extend the scope of its relief so as to take in these additional competing points, conditions being similar.

LARGEST ON EARTH.

Valuable Addition to Curcio's Museum.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Field Columbian Museum has received fourteen cases of Esquimaux curios and utensils, numbering in all over 15,000 pieces. This addition gives the Chicago institution by far the largest and most complete assemblage of Arctic curios and implements in the world, representing in all over 30,000 pieces.

INDIANA POPULISTS.

Reaffirm the Omaha and St. Louis Platforms.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Three hundred Populists, of both the middle-road and fusionist varieties, met here today in state convention. Delegates from every Indiana district were present. The new state committee, already named, is claimed by the fusionists. The platform of the majority reaffirmed the principles of the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, and pledged a renewal of the fight until every principle therein set forth shall be embodied into a law and placed on record upon our statutes.

It demands an abolition of all issues of money to national banks and that the government shall issue money at 1 per cent on United States farm mortgages, secured by occupied lands to the value of one-third an actual cash value of said land, and owned by farmers.

The initiative and referendum are indorsed. Legislation is recommended reducing telegraph and telephone tolls; reduction of railroad rates; reduction of maximum legal rate of interest on loans in Indiana to 10 per cent; and favoring giving the elective franchise to women; favors the abolishing of the liquor traffic; favors a liberal pension policy and the payment of pensions to soldiers the difference between the depreciated currency in which they were paid.

The report says: "We denounce the indifference of the present administration towards the citizens of Cuba; and we emphasize our previous demand for the immediate recognizing of the independence of Cuba."

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.

Big Spanish Train Leaves Chicago For Cleveland.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A special train in two sections left Chicago today, carrying about 400 persons to the third international convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, which opens in Cleveland tomorrow. This gathering is expected to be the largest student convention ever held.

Of those on the special 250 are from Chicago and the remainder represent higher institutions of learning in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. The majority of these, among whom the women are in the proportion of two to one, expect to be foreign missionaries.

JUDGE APPOINTED.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Governor Stephens today appointed William C. Marshall city counselor of St. Louis to the state supreme bench to succeed Justice McFarland, who died recently.

FAITHLESS OLLIE MACK.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—Miss Estella Trumbull brought suit for divorce in the local courts today against Oliver Trumbull, whose stage name is Ollie Mack. He is an Irish comedian. This suit is alleged to be the first paying too much attention to a Chicago woman.

AFLOAT ONCE MORE.

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Nor does this seem surprising when we reflect that the truest aim and the worthiest scholarship of education is to give to the favored few, but the elevation of a high standard of citizenship among the many. I have had peculiar satisfaction in the fact that Washington in those early days when engrossed with mighty problems did not forget his contributions for the education of the poor and left in his will a bequest to be given to free public schools. Nothing could better illustrate the value placed upon

We have every incentive to cherish the life that is before us. We are not confined and vilified after more than a half-century of slavery. Our philosophy is the work we wrought, and the highest tribute to the greatness of the highest God is the good that we have founded. From 4,000,000 we have grown to 10,000,000. We have made our progress in industry, learning and the arts has been the wonder of the world.

What the future will be depends upon the choices we make. We can still expect blessings to a free people. I cannot doubt. With education and the right to be heard, we can build an underlying principles of free government in their hearts, and law and justice will be the result. We are not intrusted with public administration, but we are to be heard. We are to be heard and the gracious favor of Almighty God. The precious opportunity is ours. We are to be heard and the triumph of American civilization is to be heard and to help in the progress and prosperity that we and we love.

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Hunting, F. B.—Six Girls.
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Jamison, Mrs. C. V.—Lady Jane; Tolnetts's Philip.
Jarvis, J. C.—Three Men in a Boat.
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Jewett, S. O.—Any.
King, Capt. C.—Any.
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Lamb, C.—Any.
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Lott, F.—Iceland Fishermen.
Loughhead, J. H.—Any.
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 Wild—Picturesque Geographical Readers.
 Smith—Great Cities of the Modern World.
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 Ballou—Footprints of Travel.
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 Knapp—The Wonderful Other Lands.
 Dana—Two Years Before the Mast.
 Gullair—A Social Departure. American Girl in London.
 Kirby—The Cruise of the Freeland.
 Schwatka—Children of the Cold.
 Knox—Boy Travelers.
 Green—The Boy of India.
 O'Connell—The Boy of China.
 Morris—The Hours of Travel.
 Greely—Young Americans in Travel.
 Gullair—Family B.—One Thousand Miles.
 Hale, E. E.—Family Flight Over Egypt.
 Spurr—White Man's Flight Through Spots.
 Bigelow—Family Flight.
 Bigelow—Impressions of South Africa.
 Du Chailly—Anglo.
 Stanley—In Darkest Africa.
 Jackson—H. H.—Bits of Travel. Bits.

Horrick—Earth in Past Ages.
 Huckleberry—How to Cook.
 Call—Power Through Repose.
 Linnell—Cook Book.
 Twining—Cook Book.
 Farmer—Cook Book (Boston cooking school).
 Carlton—Young Housekeeper.
 Richards—Cooking and Cleaning.
 Hilditch—Cooking and Cleaning.
 Church—Food, Foods and Feeding.
 Benjamin—Age of Electricity.
 Mendon—How to Cook.
 Anything on good roads.
 Allen—Aunt's and Uncles' Cookbooks.
 Davies—How We Are Governed.
 Pliske—Civil Government.
 Ross—Cooking and Cleaning.
 Shaw—Municipal Government in Great Britain.
 Wyckoff—How to Work.
 Little—How the Other Half Lives.
 Brooks—Century Book for Young Americans.
 Booth—Darkest England.
 Stanley—Clubs for Working Girls.
 Platt—Labor and Laborers.
 Drummond—Greatest Thing in the World.
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 Phelps—Story of Christ.

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Andrews & Gage, the Minneapolis elevator firm, is on trial at Grafton. Marshall sues the elevator firm for the conversion of 600 bushels of wheat, which he had stored in the elevator at Drayton when it was burned. The elevator people do not deny that the wheat was there, but they take the stand that Marshall did not have the wheat stored there in order

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 HENRY F. MILLER,
 Assignee of Mortgagee.
 F. H. HARGREAVES,
 Attorney for said Assignee,
 Office 17 Mesaba Block,
 Duluth, Minn.
 Duluth Evening Herald, Feb-16-23-Mch-2-
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the court for the relief demanded in the
complaint.
Dated December 13th, 1897.
HENRY S. MAHON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
607 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan-19-26-Feb-2-9-
16-23.



Onward And Forward!

As there is no let-up in our establishment of receiving new Spring Goods every day, and we are pleased to say that we are selling them about as fast as they come, the ladies appreciate our efforts in showing the most stylish and newest goods and at prices that are satisfactory. Yes, our prices on new goods are cheaper than other houses are trying to palm off their old stuff, and would make you believe they are giving you bargains.

This morning we again received two cases of French Dress Goods, consisting of COVERTS in all the new shadings, POP-LINS, GRENADINES, and all the new weaves. Every dress is a gem.

In Cloak Goods we also received some very handsome things. They cannot help but please you.

In Fancy Silks we received the most exquisite designs for waists and fronts. And, again, we call your attention, ladies, that we control our own styles in Dress Goods as well as in Silks.

Our Notion Department is full of new Trimmings—Laces, Ribbons, All-over Chiffons, Embroideries, Etc. Everything New.

Tomorrow morning we shall open a grand line of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, the very newest; separate skirts in Brocade Satins, Satin Duchesse and Cheviots. Also new Spring Jackets in black and colors; new Silk Shirt Waists, such as you can only find in our place—STYLISH.

Our Cloak and Drapery Room has been entirely remodeled and by tomorrow morning we shall show you the handsomest room in the state. We invite all the ladies to come.

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GETTING FIGURES.

Committees on Customs District Are Preparing Data to Be Submitted.

The committees appointed by the chamber of commerce and an informal meeting of business men to prepare facts, figures and arguments to show why the Duluth customs house should not be attached to the St. Paul district, are working together. They are collecting some very interesting data which will show how fallacious is the position taken by Secretary Bliss, who in judging of the importance of a port considers only the fact that it costs a certain sum to collect every dollar of revenue at each port. If the report shows that it costs more than a dollar to collect a dollar as is the case in Duluth he declares that the office is not self-sustaining, regardless of any other circumstances. The expenses of the St. Paul office are about one-third those of Duluth and much more than enough revenue is collected there to pay them. It will be shown, however, that at least one large item of revenue shown in the report of the St. Paul collector is misleading for while the duty is collected on a certain class of goods, it is nearly all paid back to the importer on a rebate, and the rebate is not charged against the office.

On the expense of the Duluth office is to pay for necessary work which does not yield a direct revenue. This is necessary because of the Duluth office as a lake port where many foreign goods go and come in bond. The St. Paul office on the other hand has a harbor pool in this way. It is believed that the agitation precipitated by Secretary Gage will result in a rearrangement of the customs districts in the Northwest, and it is not feared here that Duluth will lose any by the change. On the contrary there is good reason for believing that territory which naturally belongs

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to the Duluth district will be attached to it and make it a larger and more important port than St. Paul.

Harper's, for March—Out today. A striking number. Get it of your news-dealer.

SMITH-BEAUPRE WEDDING.
Pretty Marriage Ceremony Joining Two Young People.

Miss Annie May Smith, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Smith, and Francis B. Beaupre of the Western Union Telegraph company, were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, at 708 West Second street. Dr. Ryan performed the ceremony and about forty invited guests were present. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen. The ceremony was performed under a large bell of evergreen. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of blue velvet trimmed with magenta velvet. Her train was of white tulle and carried a number of beautiful and useful presents, including a rich set of Haviland china from the report of the St. Paul collector is misleading for while the duty is collected on a certain class of goods, it is nearly all paid back to the importer on a rebate, and the rebate is not charged against the office.

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THE GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Some Fine Sport at Yesterday Afternoon's Shoot.

The Washington birthday shoot of the Central Gun club, being the first of the new year and probably the last of the winter season, attracted a large crowd yesterday, including four men from Superior and one from Ely. The Ely man was Plenschen and the Superior men were Fulton, Pierce, Hogan and Finn. The event of the day was the team shoot, and Bowstring and Wade were chosen to captain the two teams. Wade was the winner, the teams being picked by the captains from the men on the grounds. In the second bird event Warren won the first, ten birds, by a score of 9; Hogan, Hart, Wright and Finn each made 8 in the second, also of ten birds; Fulton won the third of ten birds by a score of 9; Fulton also won the fourth, of fifteen birds, by a score of 12, and Bennett made a straight 10 in the fifth event.

In the team shoot, in which there were twenty-five birds for each man and eight men on each side, Wade won by a total score of 125 to 114.

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People's Concert Tonight.

The people's concert arranged by Mrs. Stocker will be given at the Bethel this evening. A fine program has been arranged. There will be a number of piano numbers by pupils of Mrs. Stocker. Mrs. James McAuliffe and Mrs. C. H. Thornton will sing and Miss Howe will recite.

HALF-PRICE SALE
On boys' and children's suits will be continued for another week.
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BADLY SCORCHED

Chamber of Commerce Building Attacked by Fire Fiend Last Night.

IN UPPER FLOORS

Originated on the Fifth Floor and Burned Through the Roof.

The upper floors of the Chamber of Commerce building were badly damaged by fire last night, the major portion of the damage being on the fifth and sixth floors. The fire is supposed to have originated in a storage room full of paper on the fifth floor next to the light shaft in the southeast corner.

The first alarm was turned in from Fourth avenue west and Superior street at 10:08, at which time the glare of the flames was seen reflected up through the court next the east wall of the building. When the fire department reached the scene the flames were making headway in the hallway of the fifth floor, up the light shaft from that floor to the sixth floor, and had invaded the fourth floor at one spot.

A general alarm was at once turned in, and in a few minutes engine companies 1, 2 and 3, chemical No. 1 and two truck companies were on the ground and six streams of water had been brought to bear.

The flames in the light shaft were subdued without much difficulty, but the fire in the elevator shaft gave the firemen more trouble. In the latter place the flames penetrated among the network of wires at the top of the shaft, the wires greatly impeding the efforts of the firemen. In addition, the first line of hose in position burst almost as soon as the water was turned on, and another line had to be hauled up from the bottom of the shaft. During the delay thus caused the fire got a good foothold and the top of the shaft became wholly enveloped in a scorching mass of flames.

Unable to make any headway with their axes on account of the wires, the firemen brought their hooks into service and punched holes through the ceiling and the floor of the shaft, and streams of water were now concentrated at this point, as fast as they could be spared from other parts of the building, and for a quarter of an hour there was a stubborn fight, the firemen being handicapped by the dense smoke.

The flames finally broke through the top of the shaft, an outlet for the smoke being thus afforded, and in a very few minutes after, at 11:45, the flames were under control. Three streams were kept on the roof until 12:30.

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DULUTHIANS WON.

Vanquished Their Opponents in the Interurban Curling Match at Superior.

The Duluth curlers won out in their games with the Superior men at West Superior last night by a score of 123 to 98, which gave the local players an advantage of 25 points. The games took place in the afternoon and evening, and there were six rinks on each side in each interval of playing. Between the afternoon and evening games there was a banquet at the Euclid hotel, at which there were speeches by several of the curlers present. The first interurban match was played in Duluth, and there will probably be another one here before the season ends to give the Superior men a chance to recover themselves.

The skips and scores were as follows, the first name being that of the Duluth skip and the second that of the Superior skip:
Afternoon—A. S. Wilson, 11, against J. H. Bishoff, Jr., 7; R. J. MacLeod, 8, against C. T. Tyrre, 10; H. Hurdon, 10, against W. N. Anderson, 12; A. H. Smith, 16, against A. K. Smith, 7; C. A. Munroe, 5, against Neil Smith, 7; E. N. Bradley, 17, against F. R. Crumpton, 5; totals, Duluth, 67; Superior, 49.

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AMUSEMENTS.

APOLLO CLUB CONCERT.

The Apollo club of Minneapolis drew a large audience at the first interurban church last evening. The great chorus is all that has been claimed for it and there was no one in the audience who did not recognize the fact. It contains sixty voices and all move as smoothly and uniformly under the baton of the director as if there was but a single one. They do not know what hesitation is and there is the most perfect precision in attack and exquisite harmony in their tones. An entire section comes in as though there were but one singer. The training which they have received is superb and it is the director, Emil Ober-Hoffer, one of the foremost musical men in the Northwest, who has brought the chorus to what it is, one of the very finest in the United States. The program was a varied one and included several numbers with piano and organ and several without accompaniment. The chorus sang from "L'Africaine," by Meyerbeer, which followed, was one of the best. "Land of the Living," by Questen, was a very pleasing number and the "Bugle Song," by Buck, which was the closing number, was one of the best. Several numbers were sung with soloists. H. O. Scagle sang two numbers with the chorus, a lullaby and "Sea and Heart," by Oelschlegel. He has a beautiful voice and sang very sweetly and expressively. He was given an encore each time.

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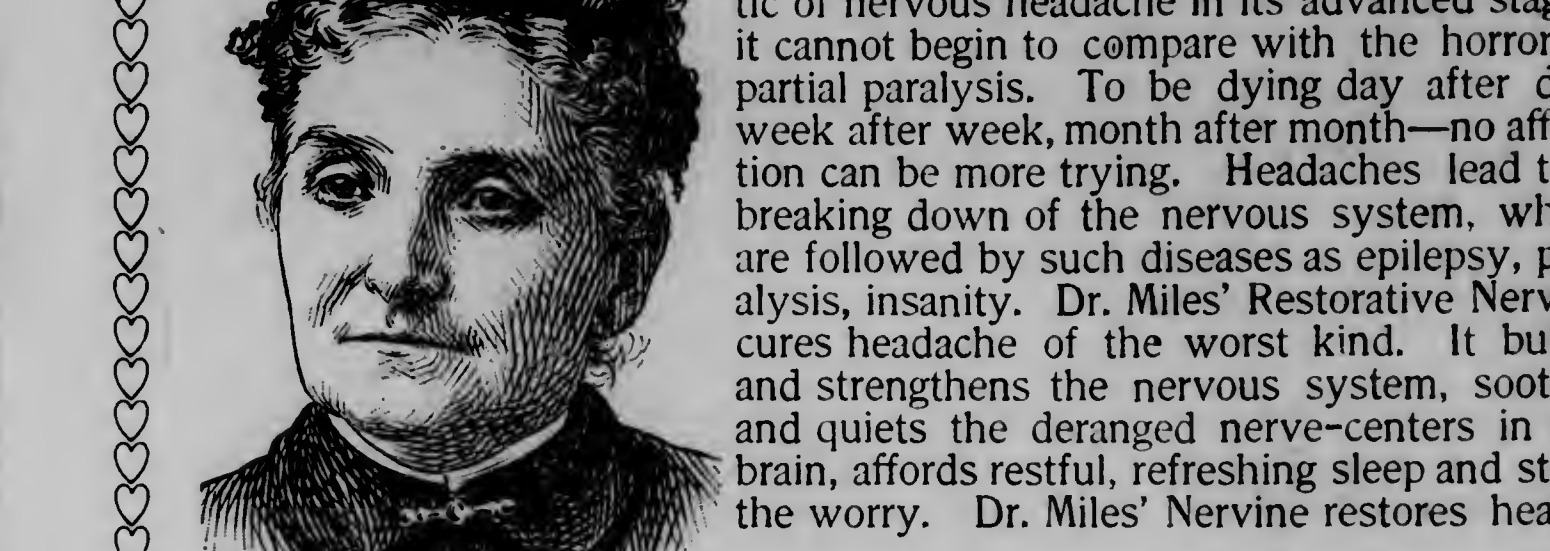
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This statement is from Mrs. N. M. Bucknell, 2920 Oakland avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "I suffered for many years with a terrible headache—pain at the base of the brain, and ten years ago was overcome with nervous prostration, had frequent dizzy spells and was so weak and exhausted that I could take but little food. My physicians told me that I was going into paralysis, and would surely die of it, as my father and grandfather had both died of it. For three years I was a helpless invalid, when I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. For five winters I have felt better than I had before in many years."

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AT WEST DULUTH

Willard Y Meeting With Discussion of the Temple By Miss Wallace.

WILLARD MEMORIAL

Rev. J. W. Heard Will Hold Services at Asbury Church Sunday.

The Willard Y met at I. O. G. T. hall on Fifty-seventh avenue west Monday night, and at the conclusion of the routine business took up the discussion of "The Temple," under the leadership of Miss Wallace, in the course of which the following program was given:

A talk on the Temple..... Mrs. Emily Merritt.
Reading—"Our Temple"..... Mrs. N. C. Hendricks.
Duet—"Kind Words Can Never Die"..... Misses Marie Wall and Alice Townner.
Reading—"What the Temple Would Do for Our Work"..... Miss Mary May.
Reading—"It Stands for Purity"..... Miss Mary May.
Selection—"The Temple"..... Miss Georgia Ross.
Reading—"His Relation to National Economics"..... Miss Christine Evanson.
Hopeful song.....
Closing song—"There's a Better Time a-coming".....

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICES.
Rev. J. W. Heard will hold Frances Willard memorial services at Asbury M. E. church Sunday evening. Special invitations are extended to W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U. organizations to attend in a body. The Willard Y, at its meeting held Monday night, decided to be present.

MRS. MICHAEL RALPH DEAD.
Mrs. Michael Ralph, of Ironton, died at her home yesterday morning of typhoid fever. Her brother, who lives in Michigan, will arrive today and arrangements for the funeral will be deferred until he comes. Mrs. Ralph had been employed as a nurse, and it is said she contracted the disease while resulting in her death while attending one of her patients.

THEY GOT HOME LATE.
Many West Duluth people attended the Apollo club concert at the First Methodist church last night who were greatly inconvenienced because of the lack of street car accommodations to take them home. About thirty of them were compelled to take the St. Paul & Duluth passenger train from the Union depot and did not reach West Duluth until nearly midnight.

MARTIN-LEFAIVRE WEDDING.
Mrs. Michael LeFaivre and Miss Marie Martin were united in marriage on Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Mackey. Miss Julie Martin, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Peter LeFaivre, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride and groom are prominent young people of West Duluth and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.
N. W. Murray is down with indomitable rheumatism.
W. L. Davidson, of Friesland, who is in the city to attend the state conven-

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THEY DO NOT AGREE.
Minnesota's Senators at Outs Re-
garding Two Offices.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senators Davis and Nelson are just now having a mighty hard time in trying to decide upon men for two big Minnesota offices. One is that

of United States district attorney and the other the collector of internal revenue. As the time of the Democratic incumbents of these two places expires in April, Davis and Nelson will soon have to reach an agreement.

They had decided upon Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, for district attorney some time ago, but have since divided because they could not agree upon a man for collector of internal revenue. Unless Nelson's choice, regarding David's support, the

It is claimed here today that they may get into a big wrangle over these two offices, and, in this case, Nelson may not stand by Davis for re-election.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS.

Favorable Report Made By the Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senator McMillan from the committee on commerce today made a

committee on commerce today made a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a lighthouse tender, to be stationed on Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron; also the bill appropriating a like amount for a similar vessel for

MISS WILLARD'S FUNERAL.

The Casket Literally Covered With

Beautiful Floral Tributes.
Evanston, Ill., Feb. 24.—The last rites over the body of Frances Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, were performed here today.

The city was in mourning, schools and business houses being closed and flags put at half mast out of respect of the dead leader.

Private services were first held at Rest cottage, Miss Willard's home, at which were present the relatives and intimate

U. A. prayer was offered by Mrs. L. M. Stevens, acting president of the W. C. T. U., and after the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" had been sung by those present, the casket was conveyed to the First Methodist Episcopal church which was packed to the doors and where the funeral

services were held, led by Dr. Frank M. Bristol, Miss Willard's former pastor. Addresses were made by President Henry W. Rogers, president of Northwestern university; Rev. Dr. Charles Little, Mrs. Louisa Round, Mrs. J. S. Dotter, of Iceland; Mrs. Katherine I. Stearns, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, The

After the church ceremonies were over, the immense crowd in and around the edifice were permitted to take a last look at Miss Willard's face. Then, borne on

the shoulders of six stalwart students of Northwestern university, the casket was conveyed to the hearse and then to Rose Hill cemetery. The casket was deposited in the receiving vault and will remain there until spring when Miss Willard's remains will be buried at the side of her mother.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mrs. Whitney By No Means Out of Danger.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 24.—Mrs. William C. Whitney is still in a critical condition as the result of an accident Monday. It is said that Dr. Bull, of New York, has advised that the skull is not fractured.

The following bulletin is posted on the front door of the Whitney cottage:
"Mrs. Whitney passed a restless night. At 9 o'clock this morning she was sleep-

PRINCE AT SINGAPORE.

China Trip.
Singapore, Straits Settlements, Feb. 24.—The German warship Deutschland arrived here today. Prince Henry of Prussia landed and was received by the

governor, whose guest he will be during his stay here. The German club at Singapore will give a fete in honor of the prince tonight.

ARTILLERY BILL.

**Agreed on By Sub-Committee With
out Change.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—The increase of

the artillery force of the country by two regiments as provided for in the senate bill was agreed on by a sub-committee of the house military affairs committee today and will be reported to the full committee at the regular meet-

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.
Washington, Feb. 24.—The president today sent the following nomination

to the senate: William Fee, Ohio, consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba; C. L. Lindstrom, receiver of public moneys at Grand Forks, N. D.; Earnest Kent register of the land office at Grand Forks, N. D.; William Warner, attorney for the Western district of Mis-

HIGH-TONED THIEF.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—William Moody to day pleaded guilty to embezzling \$26,000 of the Park Building and Loan associa-

DENIES RUMOR.
Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—George

McFadden, of the firm of George H. McFadden & Bros., cotton dealers of this city, declared that there was no truth in the statements contained in a dispatch from Houston that his firm had ceased buying cotton on account

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6:50	Ar.	Proctor	LaV.
7:00	Ar.	Hibbing	LaV.
7:10	Ar.	Grand Rapids	LaV.
8:00	100 Ar.	Deer River	LaV.

Duluth & Iron Range R. R.

7:45 p.m.	LaV.	Duluth	Ar.	12:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	LaV.	Proctor	Ar.	12:30 p.m.
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1950	7.5
1960	9.5
1970	9.0
1980	12.5
1990	14.5
2000	16.5

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LADIES' SHOES.

Ladies' \$4.00 and \$5.00
Button Shoes. \$3.00
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Shoes, plain toes. \$1.50
Ladies' small sizes—2½ to 4—
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Shoes,
plain toes, only 75c

MEN'S SHOES, ½ PRICE

Pointed toe Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00
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FEELING QUETER

Navy Department Officials
Waiting Quietly For the
Maine Inquiry's Result.

NOTHING HELD BACK

The President Has Given Out
All Known Facts About
the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Undoubtedly there is a quieter feeling manifested at the navy department over the Maine affair as time passes. This is the tenth day since the noble warship was destroyed, but the officers are willing to wait in patience, at the advantage of the president and Secretary Long until the facts relating to the explosion are fully developed.

They are fully on their guard against the acceptance of unauthorized statements of the conditions at Havana and the daily developments, being aware of the efficiency of the precautions adopted by the court of inquiry to prevent the premature disclosure of the proceedings. Therefore the published statement that the explosion had been demonstrated to the office of exterior origin by the discovery of the upheaved double bottom of the Maine did not cause much of a stir because the officials could not conceive that the alert members of the court of inquiry and their assistants in Havana had overlooked a fact so important as this, notwithstanding it must have been perfectly apparent for the past week to any one who came near the wreck.

Capt. Crowhine turned up at the navy department today and took the helm in the bureau of navigation, relieving Capt. Dickins, who has distinguished himself and earned the thanks of the secretary for the untiring vigilance with which he has managed all of the details of the Maine affair that have fallen upon the navigation bureau and of the newspaper men for the patience and frankness with which he has met their many inquiries.

Capt. Crowhine's absence has been made the basis for the conjecture that he has been on secret service for the navy department in Cuba and color was lent to this impression by the fact that it was not possible until a late hour yesterday to secure from any one of the officials a statement of the nature of his business in the South, for it was known that he had arrived in Tampa on the Montgomery from the West Indies.

HAS SUPPRESSED NOTHING.

The President Has Made All Known Facts Public.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—H. H. Kohlsaat, who is very close to President McKinley, publishes the following in the Post today:

"It can be stated positively that neither the president nor Secretary Long is in possession of a single fact or report in regard to the Maine disaster that they have not made public, and while they cannot confirm or deny the sensational stories daily published throughout the country as to the progress of the court of inquiry, they know that none of the evidence or conclusions of the court will be made public in advance of the official report. Every official connected with the investigation into the cause of the disaster to the Maine from Capt. Sampson down to the divers and men in under oath of secrecy. For the time being the divers are under naval discipline. When above water each is attended by a petty officer of the court of inquiry. The Maine itself is safely guarded from unofficial approach. These facts account for the remarkable equanimity with which the American people read the daily sensational forebodings of war from Washington.

"This is absolutely true: President McKinley knows nothing about the wreck of the Maine or the Maine as such as to its cause that he has not made public. He will not withhold any information when he gets it. He has not come to any conclusion as to whether the disaster was accidental or designed, or whether it was caused by an internal or external explosion. When he receives the report of the court of inquiry he will know the facts, which he will make public with his conclusions and policy."

WOUNDED DOING WELL.
Fern Is Only American Vessel at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The United States light-house tender Mangrove is still here, and the naval court of inquiry continues its usual sessions today. Its members hope to get away to Key West late this evening or early tomorrow morning, but they are not sure which it will be. It is probable that the testimony of the civilian witnesses did not add to the court's knowledge of the circumstances attending the explosion, of the causes of which these witnesses could know nothing, as they were quite a distance away at the time of the occurrence. The wounded are reported to be doing well today.

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company's tug Right Arm is at work removing such remains of the wreck as it is possible to handle in advance of the arrival of the tug Mangrove, and a card will have to be presented by the correspondents before admission is given them.

The day of the warship was still flying half-mast this morning because of the loss of the Maine.

The Viceroy passed quarantine at 1:30 p. m. with the navy tug Nina and police patrol boat following her.

GETTING MORE EXCITED.

Spanish Press Advocates Striking the First Blow.

London, Feb. 25.—According to a cable dispatch from Madrid, reports received from there to the United States are becoming more excited owing to the impression that the loss of the Maine is not due to an accident, are "restraining popular feeling here" (Madrid), and that the conviction is increasing in ministerial circles that the worst must be expected. Continuing the special dispatch says: "The government has no choice if the United States adopts a threatening attitude, for the prospect of war has been taken into consideration by the most reliable newspapers are already urging the government to take measures to enable Spain to strike the first and decisive blow."

FULL CABINET MEETS.
Maine Disaster Current Topic of Vital Interest.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The first full meeting of the cabinet for some weeks was held today, both Secretaries Alger and Sherman, who have been sick, being present. The cabinet talked about the Maine disaster at some length as a current topic of vital interest, but no action was taken. No intimation of the conclusion has yet come from the court of inquiry as to how long it will be occupied with its work and consequently when its report will be available. The situation otherwise, was stated, and it was announced that there was no news at the state or navy department that added anything to the situation as shown by yesterday's dispatches.

ANOTHER WAR RUMOR.
Northern Va., Feb. 25.—The rumor that the government is securing from railway companies estimates of their capacity to transport troops and munitions of war between Atlantic and gulf ports and the interior is officially denied by the War Department. The Seaboard Air line, whose road was mentioned in the reports.

DEPENDS ON NELSON.

Can Defeat Bankruptcy Legislation at This Session.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—The enactment of a bankruptcy law at this session depends almost entirely upon the action of Senator Nelson. He has stated that unless his colleagues from the senate on the conference committee are opposed the house bill he will not serve. Nelson is being urged to take a conservative course on this matter and accept any reasonable bill. It is conceded that if bankruptcy legislation fails at the present session, Nelson will be the most blamed.

TITLE TO SCHOOL LANDS.

Bill Reported Favorably by the House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—The house committee on public lands today favorably reported a bill intended to enable the states to give clear titles to purchasers of school lands. It provides that all school lands shall be assumed to be non-mineral in character, if no mineral claim has been located within the time the title was admitted into the Union.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Charles J. Haubert, to be marshal of the United States eastern district of Texas.

DISLIKE METHOD

Appropriations Tacked on to
Sundry Civil Bill Meet
Little Favor.

MOODY AND DINGLEY

Large Amount Allotted to
Rockland, Maine, Brings
About a Skirmish.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house today resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill. Quite a debate developed on a motion to strike out the appropriation of \$150,000 for work at Rockland, Maine, which is in Mr. Dingley's district. He said he was willing to submit to economy and to honest leadership but for one he proposed to rebel against the leadership that gave such an appropriation to Rockland, Maine, an insignificant port that could be buried in Boston harbor.

Mr. Grosvenor attacked the appropriation and declared that if the house allowed these river and harbor items to go into the sundry civil bill there would be no river and harbor bill. He was amazed, he said, at the action of the appropriation committee and insisted that all the members should be on an equality.

Mr. Dingley answered the personal attack made upon him. The Rockland improvement, he said, was not simply an improvement, it included provision for a breakwater and a harbor of refuge at Sandy Bar in Mr. Moody's district, and on which \$750,000 had been spent. He indignantly repudiated the intimation that he had ever suggested or intimated that this appropriation should be made in this bill. He promised it had been made upon the recommendations of the corps of engineers in the public interest.

Mr. Catchings defended the action of the appropriation committee.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate today resumed consideration of the W. Corbett, claiming the senatorship from Oregon. Mr. Teller favored the resolution presented by the majority against seating Mr. Corbett.

TAWNEY IMPATIENT.

Thinks the President Is Too
Slow on the Cuban
Question.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—Representative Tawney is not satisfied with the course of the administration on the Cuban question. He thinks the president is acting too slowly in his determination to remove the Cuban government from power.

THE FREE HOMES BILL.

Congressman Eddy Is Still Hopeful of Its Success.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—Congressman Eddy is hopeful that the house will pass the free homes amendment to the Indian appropriation bill. This amendment has been referred to the secretary of the interior, and Mr. Eddy is of the opinion that he will make an adverse report.

MERELY A SUBTERFUGE.

A Scheme to Help Out Republican Congressmen.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—There will be no river and harbor bill at this session, but one will be reported to the house from the committee and passed at the short session. This is merely a subterfuge to help out Republican congressmen in certain districts. Duluth is well taken care of in the sundry civil bill, being under the continuous contract system.

WESTERN BASEBALLERS.

Schedule After July Apparently Not Quite Acceptable.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—The Western league baseball managers are still in session and it seems probable that they will not be able to agree on the schedule for 1898 for tonight and possibly not for another day. The report of the schedule committee presented to the regular meeting yesterday was the sole topic of discussion today. There appears to be no objection to the schedule dates up to the Fourth of July being satisfactory to all. An undercurrent of discontent is apparent, and it may result in a prolonged meeting.

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Its the last Saturday of the shortest month of the year, and in order to make it the biggest, we offer such inducements as these.

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TOWELS.
500 doz Towels, 10c
24x40 inch, full-bleached
labeled Towels, worth \$1.25 at each

LUNCH CLOTHS.
100 doz Damask
Lunch Cloths, plain white
or colored borders,
worth 75c to \$1.00—
Your choice—each 49c

DIMITIES and LAWNs.
500 yds white Striped
Lawn, worth up to
50c a yard—per
yard 10c

DRUG DEPT.
Woodworth's Perfumes—you all know them.
They are worth 75c per ounce—Saturday,
take all you want at—per ounce—85c

GLOVE DEPT.
Ladies' Mocha and French Kid Gloves—
2 class, new spring colors, embroidered
backs; every pair fitted and warranted
—\$1.25 quality—per pair \$1.00

Bargain Counter No. 3.

SATURDAY
ONLY!

25 doz Lace edge
Ladies' Handkerchiefs that
have always sold at 75c—
each 5c

1000 Lace edge
Lawn Handkerchiefs
—fully worth 18c
each 10c

500 white and
colored, hemstitched and
embroidered, fully worth
9c—each 19c

LADIES' PURSES.
GREAT SNAP
200 Alligator Purses—Black, Brown and Green—
as good as you find anywhere at
\$2.00—each 42c

WRITING PAPER.
200 quires fine foreign Note Paper,
worth 25c per quire—Saturday,
10c

BOOK DEPT.
To all lovers of good reading, we will offer an
opportunity you seldom get to buy. Cloth-bound
books by the best authors at minimum prices.
1000 Booksellers' price 50c—
at each 5c

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Special for Saturday.
Our collection of Changeable Taffetas
is now complete, Saturday's price—
The display of high art silks that we are now
showing, controlled by the Glass Block store,
and only one of a kind in Duluth. \$6.25
worth 10c each. Saturday, 5c

BLACK SILKS.
22-inch Faltre Faltre, rare bargain
at \$1.00, Saturday, 75c

22-inch Satin Rhadama, the \$1.25
quality, Saturday, 89c

22-inch extra heavy Rustling Taffeta,
\$1.00 has been the price, Saturday,
89c

BLACK DRESS GOODS
DEPARTMENT.
Another arrival of Novelty Crepons, new French
Cris, French Poplins, Ottoman Corals, Mos-
covetta Cloth, etc., full dress pattern—
\$12.50 and \$9.00

20 pieces Black French Secillans, plain An-
tals and Brillantes.
\$1.00 quality—
75c

COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPT.
25 pieces 40-inch high class Novelty in rough
and plain effects.
59c

20 pieces 40-inch Henriettas in black,
navy, cardinal and green, Saturday,
29c

1 case fancy wool plaid for skirts
and waists, 30c quality—
25c

1 case double fold wool finish
Plaid, 10c quality—
12c

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SMOKE DAMAGE SALE...

Yesterday morning a fire occurred in the heating plant with which our building is heated, and in a short time our store was filled with a thick, heavy smoke, considerably damaging our stock of Dry Goods, Crockery and Housefurnishings. Our loss was adjusted too late to admit of quoting any prices. Commencing

**Saturday morning at 9 o'clock,
We will give a discount of 25 per
cent, one-fourth off on all goods
in our house.**

**Everything goes; No Reserve.
Store open at 9 o'clock.**

STACK & CO.

28 and 30 West Superior Street.

NOT SOLD IN CAMPS

The Railroads Have Not Put
Tickets in Lumber Camps
For Two Years.

HOW TO BRING THEM

Special Inducements Must
Be Made to Get the
Woodmen Here.

While it is true that the St. Paul and Duluth and Eastern Minnesota railroads are always eager for the patronage of the lumber jacks employed in the woods of Northern Minnesota, they have not had tickets on sale in the camps for two years and they will only sell them this year through the regular ticket agents employed by connecting lines. Merchants in the lumber and range towns protested against the practice of selling railroad tickets to the men by their employers and their protest resulted in the discontinuance of the practice. The railroad agents are paid a commission on all tickets sold over these roads, which is sufficient inducement for them to work for justness for St. Paul and Minneapolis. As there are more men employed in the woods this winter than usual, the railroad companies anticipate an increased travel from there when the camps begin to break up.

A superior street business man in speaking of the interest which Duluth has in the movement of the lumber jacks said, that if the merchants of this city are to capture the trade of these men inducements must be held out to them to come here. He suggests that they ask for special rates to Duluth from the roads that traverse the lumber region. By running a number of cheap excursions, for instance, many of the men would come here who otherwise would be induced by ticket agents to go straight through and spend their money in St. Paul and Minneapolis. If a rate can be made so low that no saving would be made by buying through tickets, a large number of those whose ultimate destination is to points beyond Duluth would come here and remain a few days at least before continuing their journey. The through tickets are limited to the day of sale, so that those who might desire to stop off in Duluth are not permitted to do so. If the time limit of the tickets was extended for thirty days one of the most objectionable features of the policy of the railroads in soliciting this business would be removed. The rate

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner,
prevent distress, aid diges-
tion, cure constipation.
Purely vegetable, do not grip
or cause pain. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow
Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will soon regret it. We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief, and in the end the stomach troubles grow worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it has accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or perforation.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements, and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness, and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart company, of Marshall, Mich.

DISCUSSED HAWAII.

Addresses and Letters on Annexation Read Last Evening.

The meeting for the discussion of the Hawaiian question at Pilgrim church last night was very interesting and was well attended. The purpose was to discuss the "Duty of the United States toward Hawaii." The subject was discussed by Miss Noyes, Mr. Oden, Mr. Matter, Rev. C. H. Patton. Previous to the meeting many prominent citizens had been called on for their opinion, and the answers as read last night were very interesting. Among those who responded were Judge Carey, H. R. Spencer, E. H. Cobb, Judge Ensign, E. R. Brace, Judge Cant, S. F. White, R. S. Munger and John Owens. About two-thirds were in favor of annexation, while the others thought it would be better to leave it as it is unless some other nation should be likely to get it.

New so-called remedies spring up every day like mushrooms, but the people still cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Watch for what? The correct styles in hats—the Gordon. Out March 1.

THE WHOLE THING.

Superior Curlers Gave Duluth Men a Great Drubbing Last Night.

The Superior curlers went home last evening with colors flying, having defeated the Duluth men by a score of 12 to 22. Not one of the three Duluth risks came out victorious. The scores were as follows:

Duluth. Superior.
C. D. Brewer, G. W. Mandeville,
G. K. Taylor, W. P. Barrett,
A. W. Frick, Ed. Cass,
F. N. LaSalle, skip—9, skip—15.
L. M. Larson, A. S. Craig,
G. K. Taylor, F. F. Fagan,
C. H. Thornton, W. D. Anderson,
D. Morrison, H. O. Lein, skip—12.
F. N. McLaren, A. G. Rodgers,
G. B. Henegau, L. A. Nichols,
L. W. West, C. R. Thomkins,
L. W. Rolston, skip—5, G. Gates, skip—14.

Tomorrow a series of games will be played which will be of much interest. The board of trade buttons are to be knits skipped as follows will complete:

A. Lyman vs. C. R. Ash, Guthrie, A. D. Thomson vs. Alex. Guthrie, E. P. Towne vs. Rev. C. H. Patton, C. D. Brewer vs. G. K. Taylor, The Black medal will be put in play tomorrow also, and in the afternoon two risks will play as follows: L. D. Campbell, D. Morrison, L. P. Hall, E. N. Bradley, skip, vs. C. H. Graves, D. G. Cutler, Walter Ayers, C. B. Woodruff, skip.
J. A. Watterworth, F. A. Brewer, A. W. Frick, C. A. Duncan, skip, vs. L. H. Paige, Fred Eva, F. N. McLaren, E. N. LaSalle, skip.
In the evening play for the Black medal will be continued, as follows: A. MacLae, T. Gibson, G. F. MacKenzie, R. J. MacLeod, skip, vs. H. Nesbitt, C. F. West, W. J. West, A. S. Wilson, skip.
J. E. Catlin, Ward Ames, Jr., Donald MacLeod, Harry Hudson, skip, vs. C. H. Thornton, D. W. Stocking, Charles McMillen, A. H. Smith, skip.
Alexander Guthrie, G. Henegau, V. L. McLennan, D. R. Black, skip, vs. H. D. Gie, J. A. Todd, L. W. Rolston, C. W. Culver, skip.

In a practice game yesterday a rink composed of C. R. Ash, J. E. Catlin, C. McMillen, and A. H. Smith, skip, defeated Dr. Brown, D. G. Cutler, C. B. Woodruff and Harry Hudson, skip, by a score of 11 to 9.

HALF-PRICE SALE

On boys' and children's suits will be continued for another week.

C. W. ERICSON, The Clothier.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

Called "Garden of Eden." It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee, but is free from all its hurtful properties. Garden of Eden aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

GROCCERS ADJOURN

P. J. Hanson, of Minneapolis, Unanimously Re-elected as State President.

EVENING PROGRAM

Speeches, Music and Dancing For Entertainment of Visitors.

The business session of the second annual convention of the Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' association of Minnesota came to a close yesterday afternoon. The next convention will be held at St. Paul, at a date to be fixed by the executive committee. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, P. G. Hanson, of Minneapolis; first vice president, S. W. Hill, of Duluth; second vice president, James T. Robb, of Winona; third vice president, George O. Haskel, of Stillwater; treasurer, C. F. Rappe, of St. Paul; secretary and general organizer, George L. Dingman, of Minneapolis. The board of directors, one member from each congressional district, elected as follows: First district, Albert Hittner, of Winona; Second district, H. Behnke, of New Ulm; Third district, Frank S. Sherman, of Red Wing; Fourth district, Alonzo Birmingham, of St. Paul; Fifth district, Herman Dahn, of Minneapolis; Sixth district, Simon Clark, of Duluth; Seventh district, J. A. McConkey, of Fergus Falls. There will also be a "general purpose" committee, consisting of one member from each town, appointed by the president. The elections were all unanimous. An invitation from the Winona association, in behalf of the board of trade, jobbers' union, Retail Grocers' association and other bodies. Mr. Brown said that Winona wanted the next convention, and if it could not get it, then it wanted the fourth annual convention anyhow.

The dues for the ensuing year were fixed at \$1. A question was raised as to whether this should not be paid by a per capita assessment, it being argued that it was not fair that the members of the large associations should pay the same amount as the country members. It was decided that it should not apply to the large associations. At this point the Smith Produce company came to the front with a contribution of \$10, and then the money raised in from firms and individuals in Duluth. The total \$300 had been raised. Enough was contributed by the members also to wipe out last year's deficit with a snug sum to spare.

FAVOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Resolved to support the postal savings banks, a law imposing a penalty for false advertising, a system of trade labels, and a law that can be used for a punishment law per capita assessment. A resolution was adopted by the association, to the effect that the members of the association shall not be necessary to eligibility to membership in the state association. It was finally adopted as a resolution.

Louis Pratt, of Superior, presented the association with a handsome gavel in honor of the Minnesota State company. A vote of thanks was tendered the company.

The grocers of St. Paul, a member of the state dairy and food commission, addressed the convention in the afternoon on "Leaves Needed for the Protection of Food Laws." He told of the extensive adulteration discovered by the Minnesota State Dairy Commission, and urged that an effort be made to secure adequate legislation on the subject. In response to an inquiry from Secretary Dingman, he said the commission would send its bulletins to such associations as would undertake to circulate the information exactly as received. Owing to lack of funds a typewritten bulletin could not be issued.

Neil Smith, of Superior, read an able paper on "Leaves Needed for the Protection of the Mercantile Interests of Minnesota and Wisconsin." All dealers but grocers and ten laws that gave them ample protection, said Mr. Smith. But the grocer was not in it, and when the architects, the carpenters, the lumber dealers and the rest were dividing up the grocer sat back like a sinner in a church when communion is going on. An organized move was necessary to effect a change. The homebased exemption laws also were carried too far from the grocer's point of view. A just and equitable law that would give the grocer some protection while not opening wide the dealer's door to the grocer could and should be devised. Without organization, however, the grocers would continue indefinitely as at present.

CLARK ON EARLY CLOSING.

Simon Clark read an entertaining paper on "Early Closing." In all other lines of business, hours had been shortened, but the grocer still plodded along, working from seven to eight hours a day, while others worked about fifty. The grocer's salesmen came as near living a life of idleness as any man who earns an honest living. Organization was needed to remedy this. Hard work, long hours and poor pay keep down the level of efficiency, robbing the employee of strength and ambition to master his business. The employer would be benefited as much as the employee by shorter hours. These conditions would continue as long as the grocer had no key to his store. A three years' apprenticeship should be the rule. The greenhorns should be kicked out of the business. The Federated Trades assembly should be asked to aid by patrolling no stores after 10 o'clock, and a fifteen hours a day. All should join hands and start a general movement.

Just before adjournment a resolution offered by Fred Lorenz, acknowledging the hospitality of the people of Du-

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

Heals the Ragged Wounds of La Grippe.



weak digestion. It gives healthful vitality to the nerve-centers. It creates a good appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

Mr. Eli Woodard, Plymouth, Ill., after recovering his health, writes as follows: "Four years ago I had a bad attack of La Grippe which left me a physical wreck. I had not and could not gain any strength. I could not sleep and my nerves were so prostrated that I was practically helpless. My home physician could do me no good—gave me up in fact—and to all appearances dissolution was not far away. At this time I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, and the first night's sleep in four months followed the first two doses. I improved steadily from the beginning, and in a few weeks the effects of the La Grippe were all gone. Although nearly seventy years old I am as robust and healthy as a man of fifty."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are for sale by all druggists under a guarantee first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on heart and nerves free. Address Dr. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

GROWING BETTER.

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The county finances are in much better shape than they were a year ago at this time, and nearly every day's balances on the books of the county treasurer show that. For instance, there is usually at this time of year, or has been for some time past, overgrants in the poor and road funds. There is one this year, but it is small compared to what it was last year. Yesterday the overdraft amounted to \$47,000 in the two funds, while a year ago yesterday it amounted to \$41,000.

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CISSY FITZGERALD.

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DEL CONTE OPERA COMPANY.

The Del Conte Italian Grand Opera company will be seen at the Lyceum theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The "first night" of Italian grand opera has been an event never exceeded in brilliancy in the annals of musical engagements in this city. On that occasion an opera, never presented in this country save by this organization, will be given. It is entitled "Le Bohemes," and is a masterpiece, by Puccini. It marks a new epoch in scheme and music, and has been given by this company. Keeps the attention of the audience from the very start. The most conservative and staid musical critics have been most enthusiastic over its beautiful music, daintily merging from gaiety to sadness, and its impassioned flights of soul-shrilling song one forgets that it is being sung in a foreign tongue.

MEINING BRINGS SUIT.

Ex-Under Sheriff Goes After Sheriff Sargent.

J. R. Meinig, who was under sheriff for W. C. Sargent for some time, and who was released by him several months ago, has sued the sheriff for \$250.00 for expenses alleged to have been incurred in electing Mr. Sargent. It is alleged in the complaint that money to a large amount was paid out by the plaintiff for the defendant, and that his services were worth \$1875. The largest item is \$45 for election expenses, \$250 for trips about the county, \$12 for lunches at Boyles' and Pike Lake, \$40 for sundries purchased from A. C. Steele, \$45 for cigars from H. T. Dinham, \$45 for sundries purchased from Jay Anderson, etc. The case will be tried at the March term. W. B. Phelps is Meinig's attorney.

Tie Game Resulted.

The board of trade men had great fun at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The basketball game was a hot one and closed with the score even. Julius Barnes was captain of one team with A. S. Ames, L. R. Robinson, W. D. Jones and W. F. Moore playing, and George Barnes headed the other with McPhail, L. A. Larson, F. W. Maynard and Arthur Barnes. The side headed by Julius Barnes made four points in the first half and the other side scored four in the last half.

St. McPhail gave an exhibition on the basketball in the first half and the other side, James Shannon punched the bag.

A few shares of Imperial Flouring mill stock for sale. Call at No. 717 Torrey building.

SUPERIOR THE WINNER.

Rubbed It Into the Duluth Men at Whist.

Superior was "in it" all round last evening. The curlers who came over here vanquished their opponents, and the whist players did the same thing. Ten whist teams came over from Superior and played an equal number of teams from here. The contest was a lively one, but the Superior men were too much for the Duluth players and won out by a comfortable margin. This is the fifth time the "two clubs" have met. Duluth has won two, Superior two, and one was a tie. The following was the score:

Duluth	Superior
Roy and Tinkham	184
Stevens and LeClair	192
Houlton and Wilson	192
Harper and Robertson	190
McCreary and Wyman	182
Green and McHenry	180
Powell and Marble	187
Hurd and Lundeland	191
Smith and Parsons	191
Bryant and C. Smith	195

Totals

Duluth	Superior
East and West	936
White and Crawford	195
Hasty and Wells	190
Hilton and Wilson	197
Stove and Treholm	203
Larson and Wray	200
Deitrick and Wechtel	208
Keneady and Buchanan	200
Smad and White	198
Potter and Routh	197
Smith and Abraham	182
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These are words of Mrs. W. H. W. of Duluth. After doctors had prescribed and she had taken every known heart remedy, Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart gave relief in almost shorter time than it takes to tell it. It worked a wonderful cure in a case of long standing and today she says: "I am a well woman." Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart has no case recorded against it where it did not give relief inside of 30 minutes. Sold by Smith & Smith, Max Wirth, 13 West Superior street—45.

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Shirts 21 cents Collars 5 cents Cuffs 8 cents
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A Great Suit Sale!

The great sale of the Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s stock of Men's fine suits bought by "THE PLYMOUTH" at 60 cents on the dollar is drawing near the end. Better come Saturday while we have all sizes and full assortments and let us fit you with one of these rare bargains.

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\$18 and \$20 Suits now **\$9.50**Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s Finest
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Ladies' \$9 silk-lined Beaver Jackets
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Saturday, choice**\$4.85**
EACH.Good quality Beaver Jacket, bound with braid,
made with deep facing of same goods; our
regular \$6.00 Jacket, Saturday **\$1.95**

TWO HARBORS CAUCUSES.

Nominations Made For Village and Township Officers.

Two Harbors, Feb. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the caucuses held last evening the following candidates were nominated:

Village—President, J. H. Lund; trustee, A. D. Holliday; Frank Spurlock; Thomas Martin; recorder, W. A. Doerr; treasurer, H. L. Hadden; justice of the peace, W. D. Lawrence; constable, M. J. O'Rourke. All these but the last named are the present officers. Township—Supervisors, W. D. Lawrence, chairman, J. B. Boyer and S. B. Benson; clerk, M. T. Hannan; treasurer, Fred Holm; assessor, W. Walker; justice of the peace, W. D. Lawrence; constable, one year, Joseph Wetherby; constable one year, Gus Hertz; overseer of highways, Joseph Pionovost. There will be an appointment ticket at the village election, with W. E. Butler for recorder and Frank Wetherby for trustee. These are candidates of the faction opposed to the present officers. They were defeated in the caucus last night, but there were only about 150 voters present out of a total vote in the village of over 450.

DE LONE IN ENGLAND.

His Utterances Not So Friendly to America.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Senior Dupuy De Lome, who arrived here today on board the White Star steamer Britannic, is quoted as saying in an interview: "I have decided not to smoke on the ship, for of my letter to Sir George Canby, I can say, however, that I have been a victim of misrepresentation from the first. The news published in the American papers and sent to this country and my own was from beginning to end made up of lies of the most infamous character. The allegation in the American papers that the terrible explosion on the Maine was the outcome of the Spanish conspiracy is in my opinion another instance of the reckless manner in which newspapers in America work upon popular prejudice."

SOLDIERS GO VISITING.

Minnesota Militia Company Guests of Illinois Guard.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Company D of the First regiment Minnesota National Guard, one of the crack military organizations of the country, and under the command of Capt. Edward S. Bean, arrived here from St. Paul today for two days will be the guests of "Switzers," the famous Company M of the First regiment Illinois National Guard. This Minnesota band were with the Central station by "Company M" and a large corps, and were escorted to the First regiment armory on Michigan avenue.

Until the nature of their visit was known, the appearance of the military on the streets caused some excitement on account of the rumors of pending movements of national troops. A ter-

mal reception to the Minnesota company will be held this evening at the First regiment armory. Exhibition drills will be given by both sides, and the visiting companies and the affair will end with a ball. Tomorrow a banquet will be given to the visiting troops at the Leland hotel.

PERSECUTING WITNESSES.

Paris, Feb. 25.—It is semi-officially announced that Col. Piquart, the chief military witness for Zola during the latter's trial, will be placed on the half pay of a lieutenant.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Bill Providing for Construction of Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A delegation of officers from the naval reserve of service, based in the Illinois of A. W. Miller of the New York naval militia, and Commander Emerson of Maryland, appeared before the naval committee of the house today to urge favorable action upon a bill introduced by Representative Miller for the construction of twenty torpedo boats of 150 tons each at a cost not exceeding \$250,000 for the use of the naval militia.

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Everything here for your Sunday Dinner at prices very low.

FOR TOMORROW:
Egg Kisses, per doz. 10c
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Jelly Roll 5c
Raised Doughnuts, per doz. 5c
Lemon and Cream Pies 5c
True Irish Bread 5c

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Taffies, per lb. 10c
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THE IRON BUSINESS

Completion of the Wire Consolidation Delayed By Prospect of War.

THE MESABA ORES

Shipments Are Not Likely to Exceed Those of Last Season.

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—The Iron Trade Review says: While the every day transactions in the iron trade have not been affected by the stirring international developments of the past week, it is evident that the present uneasiness has produced a hesitancy in some quarters. It is one, though not the sole, occasion of delay in the completion of the wire consolidation. Values are not fully agreed upon. Yet, though conditions have been in progress in New York for some days, and the adjustment of the prices of the wire valuations and those of owners require more time than had been anticipated. Yet these questions are overshadowed by the war talk which tends to keep a halt on all iron business. It may be two weeks, possibly longer, before the underwriters' rates of the great deal is performed. It is not to be expected that a transaction involving the payment of \$250,000 in cash can be put through every day brings new alarms. And the fact that all Europe is involved in complications that may become serious any week, is particularly apt to set back progress which, like the wire consolidation, depend for their execution on foreign capital. The month of February, thus far, has been a month of waiting. The month of March, however, is likely to be a month of action. The wire department was hindered to a great degree by a lack of wire, seven million in cash can be put through every day brings new alarms. And the fact that all Europe is involved in complications that may become serious any week, is particularly apt to set back progress which, like the wire consolidation, depend for their execution on foreign capital. The month of February, thus far, has been a month of waiting. The month of March, however, is likely to be a month of action.

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AMERICANS AT COURT.

First Drawing Room of Season a Brilliant Success.

London, Feb. 25.—What is known as "Queen's weather" prevailed today, and the first drawing room of the season at Buckingham palace was a most brilliant affair. Immense crowds of people lined the approach to the palace. Mrs. Henry White, wife of the United States charge d'affaires, and Miss Muriel White, were present.

Through no sales of 1898 are announced outside of the Mesaba company, it is understood that certain furnaces are ready to supply the demand for the bulk of their Bessemer supplies as soon as the computations on old-range ores are complete. It is expected that a meeting in the latter part of this week will put the matter to rest. Two questions of some importance to the trade just now are: What price will the Mesaba ores command in the market of 1898, and what quantity of old-range ores will the leading Pittsburgh firms be able to supply. It is expected that the advance made in old-range prices will be above the basis of last year; the advance made in old-range prices will be above the basis of last year; the advance made in old-range prices will be above the basis of last year.

CRAZY AND SUICIDE.

Traveling Man Jumps Off Eads Bridge and Drowns.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Albert A. Henry, traveling agent for a Philadelphia cold storage concern, jumped from the middle span of the Eads bridge today and was drowned in the Mississippi. The body has not been recovered.

Before making the fatal jump, Henry took off all his belongings, including a watch and a memorandum book by which he was identified. In the memorandum book were these words: "Albert A. Henry, 212 North Fifth street, Philadelphia. Have a wife and child. I am crazy and want to die."

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Fatalities Yesterday at the Minnesota Iron Company's Mines at Soudan.

Tower, Feb. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charles Anderson, a Swedish miner, while at work in a raise at the Minnesota mine, was struck by a falling rock yesterday, knocking him from the ladder, a distance of ninety feet, crushing him today. He lived fifteen minutes after being brought to the surface. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

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National Tobacco Works Worth Two Million Burns.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The big 4-story plant of the National Tobacco Works at Twenty-fourth and Main streets caught fire this morning about 8 o'clock, and from present indications it seems that the whole building will go. The plant covers an entire square and is filled with tobacco which has been bought during the past six months. John Dehoffer, manager of the plant, says if the whole building is destroyed, the total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Several persons have been injured by the falling walls and many employees received injuries while attempting to escape from the burning building. A list of the injured cannot now be obtained. The fire originated in the drying room. No cause is known other than spontaneous combustion. The smoking and drying machinery, which spread rapidly west to the 4-story warehouse and east to the 2-story building, was totally destroyed.

From the drying room, which had first caught 200 hands, mostly women and children, were employed, but the majority of these escaped safely. Only a few being slightly injured, as 200 were at work in the smoking building. In the 4-story warehouse, 100 men were at work, but they had plenty of time to escape.

The men were hemmed in by the flames and all were more or less injured before they could make their way from the burning plant. The injured are George Tishendorf, foreman of the packing department, head, injured and severe bruises about the head and chest; William Sample, packer, also injured; John Packman, both legs broken and internally injured. Sample and Packman will probably die. The American Tobacco company, of which the National Tobacco company of Louisville is a branch, is in the city and said that it will be rebuilt at once. The great deal is performed. It is not to be expected that a transaction involving the payment of \$250,000 in cash can be put through every day brings new alarms. And the fact that all Europe is involved in complications that may become serious any week, is particularly apt to set back progress which, like the wire consolidation, depend for their execution on foreign capital. The month of February, thus far, has been a month of waiting. The month of March, however, is likely to be a month of action.

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AMERICANS AT COURT.

First Drawing Room of Season a Brilliant Success.

London, Feb. 25.—What is known as "Queen's weather" prevailed today, and the first drawing room of the season at Buckingham palace was a most brilliant affair. Immense crowds of people lined the approach to the palace. Mrs. Henry White, wife of the United States charge d'affaires, and Miss Muriel White, were present.

Through no sales of 1898 are announced outside of the Mesaba company, it is understood that certain furnaces are ready to supply the demand for the bulk of their Bessemer supplies as soon as the computations on old-range ores are complete. It is expected that a meeting in the latter part of this week will put the matter to rest. Two questions of some importance to the trade just now are: What price will the Mesaba ores command in the market of 1898, and what quantity of old-range ores will the leading Pittsburgh firms be able to supply. It is expected that the advance made in old-range prices will be above the basis of last year; the advance made in old-range prices will be above the basis of last year; the advance made in old-range prices will be above the basis of last year.

CRAZY AND SUICIDE.

Traveling Man Jumps Off Eads Bridge and Drowns.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Albert A. Henry, traveling agent for a Philadelphia cold storage concern, jumped from the middle span of the Eads bridge today and was drowned in the Mississippi. The body has not been recovered.

Before making the fatal jump, Henry took off all his belongings, including a watch and a memorandum book by which he was identified. In the memorandum book were these words: "Albert A. Henry, 212 North Fifth street, Philadelphia. Have a wife and child. I am crazy and want to die."

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Fatalities Yesterday at the Minnesota Iron Company's Mines at Soudan.

Tower, Feb. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charles Anderson, a Swedish miner, while at work in a raise at the Minnesota mine, was struck by a falling rock yesterday, knocking him from the ladder, a distance of ninety feet, crushing him today. He lived fifteen minutes after being brought to the surface. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

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AT WEST DULUTH

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Small Boy the Victim of a Peculiar Accident—Other News.

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The young son of C. C. Osgood, the millman, 42 South Second street, met with a painful accident recently which may result in the loss of the sight of the right eye. The boy is a pupil of the Fairmont school. While stooping to his shoe a companion playfully thrust a pin upward in his face. It struck him in the eye and gave him excruciating pain. He was taken to the hospital, where he did not at first consider the injury a very serious one. The inflammation increased, however, and yesterday the eye was examined by a specialist, who expressed doubt as to whether the sight of the injured member could be saved. It is quite certain that it will be lost, and the boy is now in the hospital.

HARD TO SAVE THEM.

W. H. Smith, president of the board of public works, Alderman Sang and Street Commissioner Pat Nicholson paid a visit to Jones creek yesterday afternoon to inspect the danger threatening the bridges which span it. President Smith and Alderman Sang have approved of the precautionary measures taken by the street commissioner, and expressed the opinion that the city could in no way be held responsible for any damage that may be sustained by the bridge. Next Friday evening there will be a cutting of the bridges when the bridge will be cut and the bridges when the bridge will be cut.

THE JUVENILE RACE.

Two entries have been made for the juvenile race for boys between the ages of 10 and 12 at the West Duluth rink "tomorrow" afternoon, and four for the race for boys between the ages of 12 and 16. The prize offered in each is a five dollar. Next Friday evening there will be a hurdle race at the rink, for which four entries have already been made.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held in the parlors of Plymouth congregation, closed yesterday afternoon, was postponed until next Thursday to give the members an opportunity to attend the first annual memorial services in the First Methodist church. "Conquest World" will be the subject for discussion, to be led by Mrs. H. H. Phelps.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

The village election of Precinct No. 11 will be held Tuesday, March 8. Miss Irene Holmes of Precinct No. 11, has accepted a position in St. Luke's hospital.

A DAKOTA MUD-HOPE.

These Kansasians had been accused of being filthy in their habits. I did not think more so than many many Western Americans of bad reputation, though to be sure, certain of their customs were not such as a fastidious person would approve. While, others would at least strike him as peculiar. Says Kirk Murdock, a Harper's Magazine writer, for instance, somewhat embarrassing, when I was ready to go back, I believe the entire family, had been seriously affected by the evil intention of witnessing the performance. In vain did they try to restrain them, but they declined to leave, and remained, laughing with each other in high enjoyment of the situation. I was dead tired, and finally, in despair, crawled fully dressed between the two feather beds prepared for my resting place, where I quietly feigned to sleep. From this the spectators reluctantly departed, taking with them the cold lamp in the house. Upon this I slipped out from those heavily feathered beds, softly closed the door and legs hurriedly to address.

Inside of a minute the door was flung wide open, revealing my host, followed by his wife and others. As he silently inquired after my comfort, and there was anything I wanted, or at least I thought he did so, I replied that I only wanted to be left alone. I was not all cheerfully said down, prepared to keep my company so long as I should remain awake, and I expressed my thanks. This time I really fell asleep, and when next I awoke it was with a lively sense of suffering. The house was hemmed about against the admission of air, the outer door was locked, not the smallest shiver pierced the 2-foot-thick walls, and not a window could be opened, as I proved by strenuous effort. At last, in desperation, I picked up a stool and drove it through the window nearest my bed. The entire party went out with a prodigious clatter, that brought the frightened family to my room. As I could not satisfactorily explain my action, they evidently believed me to be crazy, and watched me apprehensively until daylight. Here, however, that apparently hostile household I was allowed to pay for the best of my stay, and had no further need of a recompose for board or lodging.

STUDENTS' CONVENTION.

Dr. Schaffler of New York Discusses "Money."

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—The third day of the student volunteer convention was largely attended. The Rev. A. E. Schaffler, D.D., of New York, spoke on "Money," saying in part: "The wise man says 'money answered all things.' This is true. Money is a wondrous thing. In a true sense money is yourself stored up for future use. A boy earns \$9 per week; when he is paid and puts the money in his pocket, he pockets a week's worth of himself. Where he shall use this stored-up self is a serious question. In the matter of storing and losing, money is like electricity. You have your battery charged; you wish to illuminate your room; you make your proper attachments; and in the room is light. But now you wish power; you change your attachments, and now the sewing machine flies. Again, you wish locomotion; you change your attachments, and the trolley car runs. Once more, you wish intercommunication; change your attachments again and you telegraph to China. Finally, you wish to kill a man; change your attachments, seat him in the electric chair, press the button, and he is dead. Money is much like this. It is stored power. It is yourself stored up. Where shall you use it?"

One man loses himself in pleasure, and pays \$30,000 for one canvas. Another man loses himself, as represented by the case of the man who lost his power to God abroad, and the missionary church is the result. Still another loses his power to Satan in riotous living, and he uses himself to commit suicide. All this shows what a mysterious and mighty force money is. It is simply a device for storing your own energy and for using it again anywhere in the world. "The Christian believe holds that he belongs to God; if so, his power belongs to God, whether stored up in money or not. His last cent is not his, but God's, and to God he is responsible for the way in which he uses this stored-up personal power. Shall it be used for the kingdom of God or for the power of Satan? This is the trying question which the church should answer, and answer quickly."

THE BRITISH "NIGGERS."

Brutal Murder of Aborigines in the Australian Wilds.

A great sensation has been caused at Perth, Western Australia, by the trial before the chief justice (Sir Alexander Colvile) of a white squatter named Ernest Anderson for the murder of two aborigines, "Tiddy" and "Polly." In spite of the clearest evidence and the plainest direction from the judge, the jury refused to convict Anderson of murder, and brought in a verdict of manslaughter only, says the St. James Gazette. I believe no white man has ever swung for a black; and one member of the jury declared he would sit a week if necessary, but he would never hang a white for a few damned niggers. Thereupon the others agreed. Anderson is said to have been introduced about town as "the man who killed that lot of niggers." His only regret was that he would not be able to see the race for the Perth cup. The chief justice said yesterday that he tried a similar case eighteen months ago, but then only one black was charged to death, and the jury acquitted the prisoner altogether.

The facts in this case are peculiarly revolting, and the brutality revealed is of an almost incredible character. Seven aborigines, three of whom were children, ran away from Bendhu, a station in the Northwest, which was managed by two brothers named Anderson. The reason for their flight was said to be that the sheep in their charge had strayed, and they were afraid to face the consequences. The Andersons pursued and overtook them at another station twenty-five miles off. On the way back they were all well and good, and on reaching Bendhu they were tied up while the brothers had their dinner. Afterward the wretched natives were mercilessly flogged. "Candy," one of the adults, was first attacked. Alexander Anderson beat him till he was tired, and then his brother went on with the thrashing. "Spider," the eldest native, tried to run away again, but was brought back and severely flogged by the dogs and neck. Then he was flogged with such violence that he died. "Tiddy" and "Polly" met with the same fate. Even the children, "Louie" and "Minnie," one 12 and the other 10, were flogged with the same knotted rope.

SUTTON & MAAS

AS TO GRAY HAIR.

Gray hair is caused solely by the loss of pigment, which, as you know, is a necessary part of life. It is also hereditary. A person of pored hair is liable to put in the water when washing the hair, but should not be used too often. The effect of the continual use of peroxide is to try and break the hair, and cause premature grayness. Rain or distilled water should be used when washing the hair.

HUMAN SIDE OF LIFE.

As if utterly unaware that a new bicycle ordinance was in force, she sauntered whistling along the sidewalk of a brick oval street, when she might just as well have been in the road, says the Detroit Free Press. One of the special bicycle police detail was within seeing distance, and he increased his speed until a little ahead of her. Then he dismounted and waited for her to come along.

HE WAS EVIDENTLY EMBARRASSED.

He was evidently embarrassed for having to interrupt a lady who, especially one of middle age, and of matronly measure.

"Ah—excuse me, madam," he nervously explained, "but I'll have to take you down to the justice's office."

With a comeliness that entirely disarmed him she smiled as she replied: "Oh, sir, that's just what I've been waiting for for over thirty years. Come on."

Security Bank Deposits for Sale Cheap.

N. J. UPHAM & CO., 400 Burrows Building.

Going Out of Business

GROCERIES AT A SACRIFICE . . .

Our stock is somewhat broken in lines; still we have a pretty good assortment. Hundreds of articles you need every day and all at prices that are bound to make them go lively. Our store room has been crowded daily with eager buyers. Some have had to leave without being waited upon. We regret this yet it has been unavoidable. It will pay you to call again, for it is rarely that you get an opportunity to get the necessities of life at the prices we are making. It has been a hard matter during the past few years to make ends meet. Now, however, you have the opportunity to assist the wage earner of the house. Take advantage of it and put in a goodly supply, for every dollar saved is two earned.

Come early and remember the place; No. 20 West Superior St.

SUTTON & MAAS

Mrs. E. H.

Fish & C°

207 West Superior Street.

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT."

What about something nice for Sunday???

Drop in and look around us—

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MONEY TO LOAN.

Business Property 5 per cent. Residences, 6 per cent.

Partial Payment Privilege. See us before Making a Loan.

HARTMAN & PATTERSON, 205 E. First St.

DYSPEPSIA,

A Heartburn, gas, or other gastric trouble, is a common complaint. It is caused by indigestion, and is a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A recent bottle will cure the worst case.

THE L'ECHEM PHARMACY, L. A. Maltz, Prop.

Saturday's Bargains.

—A GREAT—

Neckwear Sale.

50c

Hundreds of dozens of regular \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c Neckwear. Handsome new spring patterns in beautiful colorings and materials. No such neckwear values were ever offered in this city before. Tomorrow positively the last day. See the display in our window.

New Spring Hats.



More new styles of Men's and Boys' Hats than shown in all the other stores together.

First Showing of Spring Suits for Boys.

We are so proud of the new season's suits for boys that we can't wait for a formal opening day. All the suits that have come—and there are quite enough and styles enough—to fascinate any boy—all go on show today. We commenced bringing the stock in yesterday afternoon, and couldn't help selling about twenty suits to those who saw them getting to our tables. With this exception, first showing today. There are Sailor Suits for boys of 3 to 12, Brownie Suits for boys of 3 to 8, and a few bright-and-early capes—that are wearable with any suit without fuss. All economies come through care and large buying. These suits are \$2 to \$10. Second floor; take elevator.

M. S. BURROWS,

Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Shoemaker.

Special Trouser Sale!

\$5.50, \$5.00 and \$4.00 Trousers for \$3.45

For tomorrow we offer the choice of 300 pairs Fine Tailor-made Trousers, from 2 to 10 pairs of a kind, in a number of our choicest styles. These Trousers are perfect-fitting, well made and trimmed, and have sold regularly for \$5.50, \$5.00 and \$4.00; but we must clean them out to make room for our spring stock.

Tomorrow only—**\$3.45!**

It is seldom that the men of Duluth have an opportunity to buy strictly tailor-made Trousers at this low price.

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TO BUILD THIS YEAR

Railroad From Gunflint to Grand Marais Practically a Certainty.

JOHNSON COMPANY

Has Been Closing Up on Many Options of Mineral Lands.

Many efforts have been made in the past to promote a railroad enterprise to develop the mineral and timber resources of Cook county. All of them have contemplated making Grand Marais the lake terminus, because the best natural harbor facilities are afforded there, and they have been greatly improved by the government. About a year ago George Bunker, of this city, was the local representative of a syndicate that contemplated building a railroad from Grand Marais to Gunflint lake, and open up the iron deposits known to exist in that section. He secured an option on some valuable dock property at Grand Marais, and then made some explorations in the iron district. The result of these explorations was not satisfactory, and it was given out that the project had been abandoned. Now comes the report that the Johnson Nickel company has completed all arrangements for building this road during the coming spring and summer.

The Johnson Nickel company was organized a number of years ago, and has acquired a great deal of property in Cook county during the period of its existence. It is said that the company is planning to do some extensive development work when the financial panic of 1896 compelled it to temporarily suspend operations. Since then it has done more or less exploration work every year, and the men interested in it have maintained a discreet silence in regard to the discoveries made. The Johnson people have always maintained that the iron deposits in Cook county were rich in nickel, and that it would pay to work them for the nickel alone. They have bought options on a great many claims from time to time, and recently many of these options and contracts expired by limitation.

About two months ago representatives of the company came to Duluth and took rooms at the St. Louis, and one or more of them have been here almost continually since that time. They have in nearly every instance either secured a renewal of their options, or made the payment required in the original contract. They have in this way distributed among the owners of Cook county property not less than \$25,000 since the first of the year, and their investments there up to this time represent a cash outlay of about \$100,000.

A gentleman who has been more or less conversant with their plans informed a Herald reporter today that the financial difficulties in the way of the company have been overcome, and that it now has abundant capital with which to carry out its plans. He said that there were identified with the company some of the best known and wealthiest men in Minnesota, and that they had fully determined to build a railroad and open up their mines during the present year. They have kept their intentions secret up to this time to enable them to secure certain privileges, but this has now been nearly all accomplished, and there is no longer any necessity for permitting the public to know what they are about to do.

Wallace Wagner, formerly of Duluth, but now living at White Bear, is in the employ of the company, and spends much of his time here in examining abstracts and attending to the legal formalities connected with the transfer of land that the company acquires.

He said to a Herald reporter that he had not authorized to talk about the plans of the Johnson Nickel company, but that he admitted that it was still purchasing certain kinds of land in Cook county.

GROCERS' DAY AT BAZAR.

They Took In the Industrial Exhibition Yesterday.

The Labor bazar belonged to the grocers yesterday. In the afternoon the convention visited the bazar in a body, and a good many of the delegates were present in the evening. The attendance last evening was large. Speeches were made by P. J. McGaughey and J. Adam Bede. Mr. McGaughey's address was a fine effort, appropriate, and disclosing a deep knowledge of economic questions and thoughtful consideration of such as are engrossing the public mind today. Quoting Carroll Wright as to production, and who obtained the fruits thereof, Mr. McGaughey discussed the claims of labor for a fair share in what he brought forth. Mr. McGaughey has been a laborer himself, and can speak as one who has fought the fight. Mr. Bede's remarks were in the amusing vein that he has on tap for all occasions. He said that he had about thirty millionaires on his calling list, but that he was not adding very many, for he was particular as to his associates. A millionaire, he thought, was probably no happier than a man with a modest income and a wholesome desire for the simpler and better pleasures of life.

This evening Dr. Marvo's string band will play, and there will be an address and vocal and instrumental musical selections. Saturday night there will be a union labor rally. The subject of "Union Labor" will be discussed by H. Baker; that of "The Union Label" by President McDewen of the Federated Trades assembly; and that of "Home Industry" by E. R. Cobb. There will be vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Farrell, Miss Lynn, David Evans, James Lynn and J. Forin. Dr. Marvo's string band will open the evening with a concert, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

There Is No Cave-In.

City Engineer McGilvray says that a careful examination has failed to disclose that any part of the force main pipe is caved in as has been stated to be the case. The entire length from the intersection of the pipe with the sewer to the quarter-inch pipe, from the reservoir to Fortieth avenue east was found to be in good condition. A couple of inches in places by the weight of the filling, and in one place the pipe was found to be caved in. It is filled with water it will spring back into shape. The depression is due to the fact that the earth has settled around the pipe to support it equally at all points, which it will do in time.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Fine Footwear!

Fine Box Calf, welt Shoes are the acknowledged leaders for ladies' street wear. After an unusually large sale in these fine goods we find our \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 lines badly broken in sizes. To clean them out quickly we put them all in tomorrow at only—

\$1.98

Ladies, if you want the most dressy street Shoe made. We have nearly all sizes in a \$5 Enamel invisible cork sole shoe. We put them in this sale at less than half price.

\$2.39

300 pairs of Ladies' Kid Button and Lace Shoes, coin toes, both heel and spring heel, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50; go into this sale at only—

\$1.50

Three lines of Men's fine Enamel Box Calf \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes—Hannan's, Strong & Garfield's and Turner's makes, all sizes, all widths; new toes, heavy hand-welt soles—all go this sale at—

\$3.98

Our Men's Box Calf, invisible cork sole, Black and Tan, heavy extension soles; were good honest values at \$4; you get your choice this sale at—

\$2.98

We have a neat, dressy Misses' School Shoe, spring heel, button and lace, made of good serviceable dongola, that are genuine bargains at—

\$1.25

The above are only a few of the genuine bargains we offer in this sale. In fact, if you want any kind of a shoe and want to save money on them, it will pay you to be on hand tomorrow at—

Phillips & Co.,

218 West Superior St. Headquarters for Honest Footwear.

N. B. Men's Fine Gossamer Rubbers; finest quality—**49c**

A ONE-ROUND BOUT.

Mrs. Douglas Beats Her Husband In Short Order.

The city hall people were treated to an impromptu round bout yesterday afternoon between a woman, petite but gamey, and a man, the parties afterwards turned out to be Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas. The woman, it appeared, was on her way to the city attorney's office to enter a complaint against her husband who, she explained, has been taking the money she earned and abusing her. Her husband followed her into the building, endeavoring to dissuade her. As she started upstairs the man took hold of her, whereupon she gave him a jab with her clenched fist and pulled away from him and proceeded on her way. At the end of the upper hall, near the mayor's office, the man again took hold of her, whereupon, as Janitor Egan, afterward explained it, she "basted" him.

Deputy Comptroller Barlow hove in sight at this juncture, and seeing the parties "mixing," as he said, he started to rescue the lady. The lady informed Mrs. Douglas found Assistant City Attorney Rustard, and told him her story. She said her husband had been living on her, and that she had left St. Paul to be rid of him, but that he had followed her here. Besides, he abused her, she said. The husband then succeeded in getting his wife to think it over, and a peace was patched up. Mrs. Douglas had been living with Mrs. Amelia Hornegesser, on Second avenue west, between Superior and First streets, before the latter "moved on" at the request of the police, a short time ago. Since then Mrs. Douglas has resided with Mrs. Ignatius, on First street.

MEMORIAL MEETING.

Meeting in Honor of Miss Willard and Miss Hobart.

The lecture room of the First Methodist church was filled yesterday at the W. C. T. U. memorial service in honor of Miss Frances Willard and Mrs. H. A. Hobart. Mrs. G. H. Thompson, president of the central W. C. T. U., presided. A number of papers were read and were very interesting. Mrs. W. S. Woodbridge gave a fine sketch of Mrs. Willard's life and nobility of character. Mrs. W. S. Birch read an excellent paper on "Miss Willard and Her Work for Young People." G. W. Smith spoke of Miss Willard as a teacher and missionary and Mrs. Holt on her influence upon the young. Mrs. Merritt also gave an excellent paper and Mrs. Gray paid a tribute to Miss Willard's memory. There were two ladies present who had gone to school to Miss Willard and they gave interesting reminiscences. Mrs. Eyster and Mrs. Cutler sang.

SUFFEL & CO.

Superior Rubber Sale!

for SATURDAY and MONDAY

The LOWEST PRICES ever made in Duluth on First-quality RUBBERS for two days only. Buy Now.

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS—

Children's First quality 30c Rubbers, a pair **10c**

Girls' Finest quality 40c Rubbers, a pair **15c**

LADIES' RUBBERS—

1265 pairs Ladies' first-grade Opera toe 2c RUBBERS **25c**

1800 pairs Ladies' high-grade Candee Storm 25c AT A PAIR **35c**

840 pairs Ladies' finest grade medium RUBBERS, AT A PAIR **35c**

Ladies' Fleeced-lined 75c storm Rubbers, AT PER PAIR **25c**

MEN'S RUBBERS—

Men's Low-cut finest grade Regular toe 75c Rubbers **25c**

Men's first-quality Storm 85c Rubbers—all toes, widths and sizes per pair **50c**

At these prices not more than three pairs Rubbers will be sold to any customer.

SUFFEL & CO, 129-131 West Sup. St.

FREIMUTH'S

Final Winding-up Day Of the Power's Bankrupt Stock Sale is Tomorrow.

It is your only and last chance to buy anything that we have left from this choice stock at **OLD BANKRUPT PRICES.** Anticipate your wants in Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Laces, Trimmings, Flannels and Blankets, and buy tomorrow. You will not have another opportunity to buy goods at such extremely low prices.

Cloaks from Power's Bankrupt Stock tomorrow at less than half price.

Underwear from Power's Bankrupt Stock tomorrow at less than wholesale prices.

Ladies' and Children's imported Cashmere Hose from Power's stock at less than Importer's price.

Dress Goods from Power's stock at less than Manufacturers' prices.

Laces and Trimmings from Power's stock at less than cost price.

Belding Bros.' Embroidery Silks from Power's stock tomorrow at 25c a dozen.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

At the Special Sale Prices..

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Drawers, deep ruffle, trimmed with lace, cheap at 75c, sale price **50c**

Ladies' Marguerite Corset Covers, trimmed with Medici lace, regular price 60c, sale price **39c**

Ladies' Marguerite Corset Covers, fine cambric, regular price 75c, sale price **50c**

Ladies' Muslin Skirts with deep tucked ruffle, would be cheap at 75c, for this sale **50c**

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, embroidery ruffle, cheap at 85c, sale price **59c**

Ladies' Muslin Skirts with deep hemstitched ruffle, regular price \$1.00, sale price **75c**

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, half a dozen different styles, fine cotton with deep hemstitched and embroidery ruffles, none worth less than \$1.40, sale price **98c**

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts with wide embroidery ruffle, with lawn dust ruffle, regular \$1.75 quality, sale price **\$1.39**

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a shipment of the very favorably known Z. Corsets in the very up-to-date short, medium and long waist shapes. In order to satisfy the convenience and comfort of the ladies who have been in the habit of wearing the Z. Corsets, we have secured the agency for the above corsets and will carry a full assortment of same.

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Ladies are invited to inspect these truly beautiful and artistic corsets, which are perfect models of the highest French productions in corsets.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Gowns, Empire style, with Cambric Ruffling Collar and Sleeve, Embroidery **42c**

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, either Empire or Square Yoke Style, trimmed with fine Tucking and Torchon Lace, cheap at 75c, sale price **49c**

Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Gowns, Fancy Yoke, trimmed with tucking and Hamburg insertion, deep embroidery ruffle on sleeve, well finished, 90c, Sale Price **68c**

Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Gowns, Bishop or Empire Style, trimmed neatly with lace and embroidery, regular value \$1.00, Sale Price **75c**

Ladies' heavy Muslin Night Gowns, with round yoke, trimmed with fine embroidery and tucking on neck and sleeve, cheap at \$1.00, Sale Price **83c**

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Gowns, with about half dozen up-to-date styles, richly trimmed with Torchon Lace and Embroidery, none worth less than \$1.25, 98c

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, with deep ruffle, worth 30c, Sale Price **25c**

Ladies' Umbrella Cambric Drawers, trimmed with good Torchon Lace, worth 50c, for this sale **35c**

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Misses' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, also Dongola, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes reduced to **93c**

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